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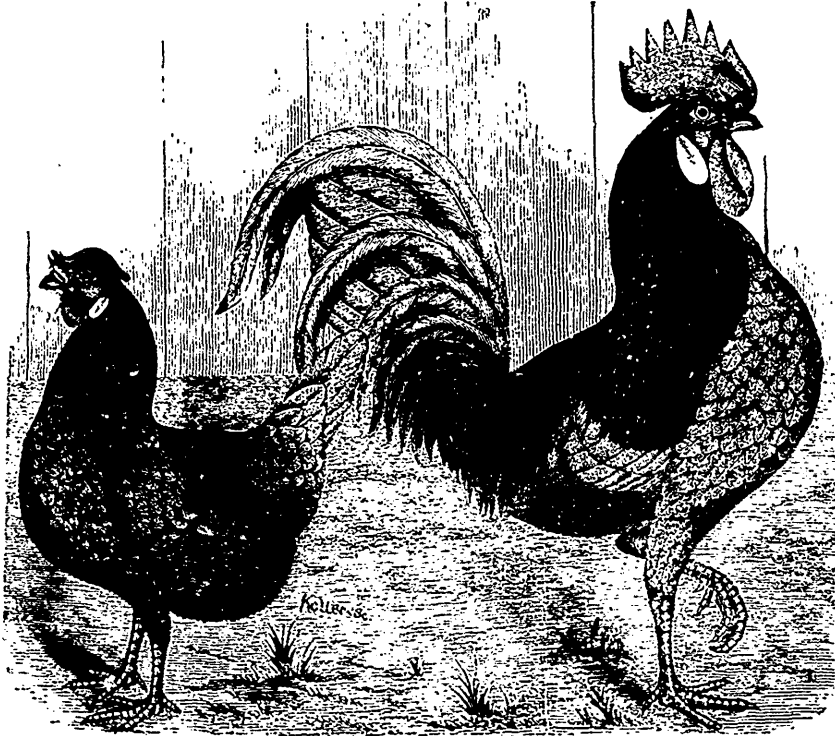
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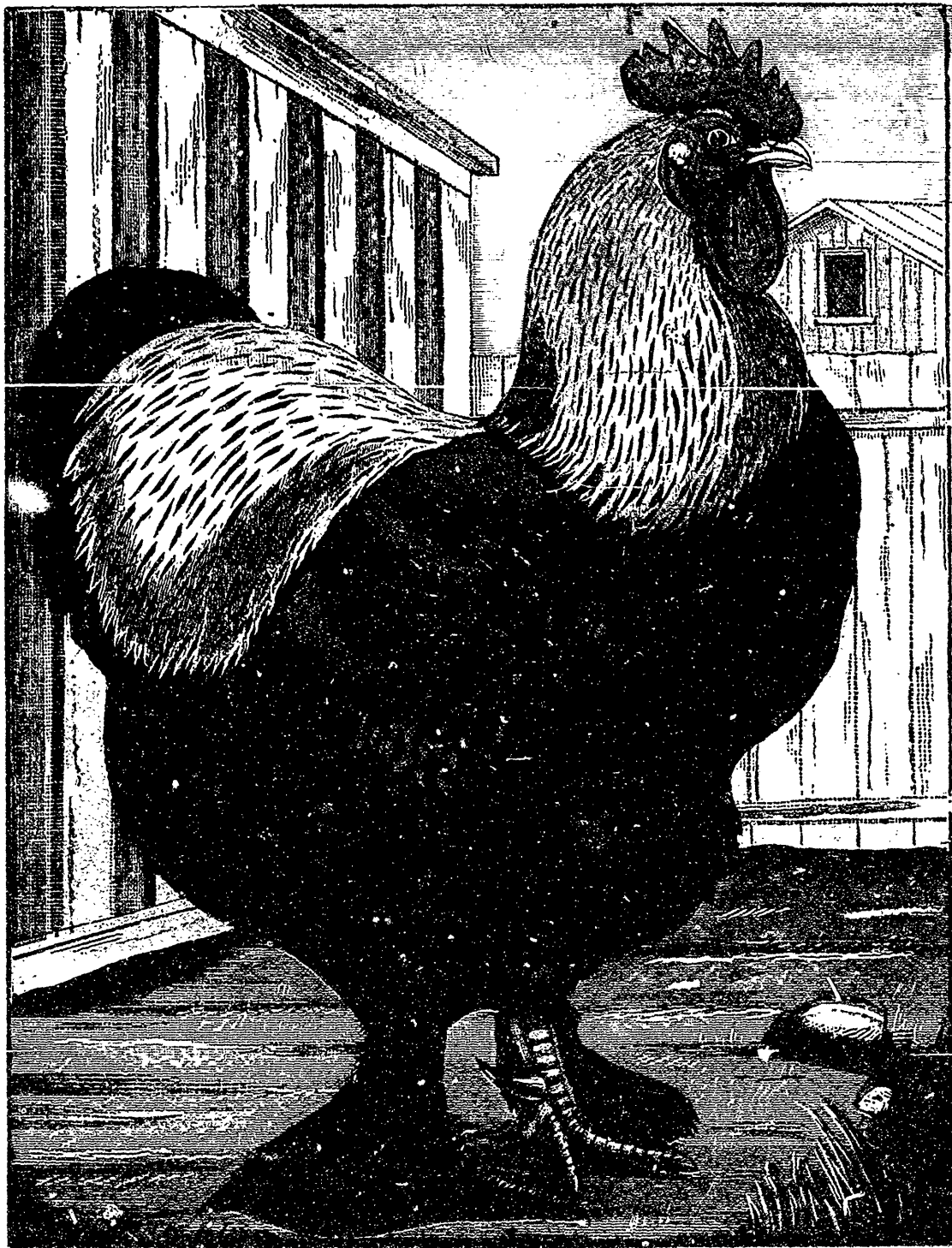
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DATES.

Stratford, Jan 26th to 29th.

Listowel, Jan. 19th, 20th and 21st.

Ottawa, 26th to 29th Jan.

Downmanville, Feb. 3rd 4th and 5th, J. Y.

Bicknell, judge.

NOTES.

Twenty-six thousand dollars worth of poultry was disposed of at the turkey fair held at Smith's Falls, Ont., on Friday and Saturday, December 11th and 12th.

We beg to tender our thanks to Mr. H. G. Jackson, secretary of the Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association for using such despatch in furnishing us with the prize list of the late show. As the show closed on the 11th of December, and we got the prize-list on the 5th of January, it will be seen that the Secretary is a hustler.

Mr. I. K. Fitch, at the Toronto Show, said that the young birds, especially in the Asiatic and other classes where weight is an object, suffered to the extent of at least, two points in the scores on account of the early date of that show. The majority of them will score two points more with a months additional age. Many of the old birds suffered from not being fully over moult.

POULTRY SHOWS YET TO OCCUR.

The next show to occur is that of the Listowel Poultry and Pet Stock Association, at Listowel, on Jan. 19th to 21st. Birds shown in pairs. The regular premiums are 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize tickets, but special premiums of \$1.50 for 1st, \$1.00 for 2nd, and 50c. for 3rd, are offered on fowls and chicks in 48 sections; \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. in 16 sections on Bantams, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese; \$1.00 and 50c. on Pigeons in 10 sections, and the same on pets in 10 sections. Besides these, valuable special premiums are offered for breeding pens, and for single birds and pairs. Genial, capable and obliging, Robert Elliott will look after the books, and L. G. Jarvis will score the birds.

The Eastern Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association hold their show in Ottawa on the 26th to 29th of January. Single birds, the premiums are: 1st \$2, 2nd \$1, 3rd h. c., in fowls and chicks all through their 32 classes. Pigeons have 16 classes, at \$1.00, 50c, and h. c.; Pheasants, cage birds, and Rabbits have 14 classes. A large list of specials is promised later. C. N. Crosby, of Bridgeport, Conn., will score the birds; T. A. Willits is secretary. We would just say to exhibitors, go to this show if you can. Ottawa is a good market for good stock and a more whole-souled, gentlemanly lot of fanciers are not found anywhere than are those in the capital of the Dominion.

Stratford and Seaforth Associations

hold their joint exhibition in Stratford, on the same dates as the above. Poultry: single birds, 36 classes; 1st \$1.50, 2nd 75c., and a few 50c.; pigeons, 14 classes, \$1 and 50c.; cage birds, 8 classes; also rabbits and pheasants; breeding pens, 21 sections, 1 male and 4 females, \$2 and \$1, and 55 good special premiums. Abel F. Stevens, of Mass., will score the birds; Wm. Sanderson, the veteran secretary, has charge of the books, and his experience and well-known ability will secure the confidence of fanciers to a greater extent than is usually the lot of first exhibitions.

Next in order comes the exhibition of the Bomanville Poultry Association on February the 3rd, 4th and 5th. Poultry has 73 sections, 59 of them receiving \$2 for 1st, \$1 for 2nd, balance \$1.50 and \$1; pigeons, 12 sections, \$1 and 50 cents. All in pairs. 1st and 2nd prize breeding pens in each variety will receive diplomas, as will also highest scoring cock or egg-erel, and hen or pullet of each variety, which must score over 90 points, and for best collection of poultry, and same of pigeons. J. Y. Bicknell, of Buffalo, N. Y., well and favorably known to many Canadian fanciers, will score the birds. T. H. Smelt will keep the books. This association is pledged to pay outside exhibitors before closing the show. This show heretofore has given good satisfaction to exhibitors, and with the scoring system applied by an experienced judge, they feel confident that all exhibitors favoring them this year will be well satisfied with the result.

FIRST EXHIBITION OF THE TORONTO POULTRY, PIGEON, AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

This show, all things considered, was without exception, the most successful ever held in Ontario. On our arrival at the show room on Tuesday evening, the looks of satisfaction beaming on the faces of the officers made it evident that all was favorable so far, and a hasty examination of the show pens was sufficient to convince us that they had good reason to feel pleased with the response fanciers had made to their efforts to give scoring a fair trial. They could look with satisfaction at the long rows of cages containing 114 Plymouth Rocks, of such quality as was never before seen in Canada; 99 Leghorns, hardly a bird of them scoring under 85, and many of them away up in the nineties; 72 games, of great merit, most of them home bred, and rivalling in excellence anything heretofore imported from England; 83 Light Brahas, of excellent quality; a large and very fine display of Dark Brahas, and a good representation of nearly all the other standard varieties. The show did not partake of a local character either as the entries by Toronto fanciers were not so numerous as is generally seen at the Provincial Poultry Show and at the Industrial. Fowls were there from a great distance east, west and north, and fanciers were present from Montreal, Ottawa, Belleville, Peterborough, Bowmanville, Whitby, Barrie, Collingwood, Hamilton, Brantford, Ingersoll, Camlachie, Seaforth, etc., etc.

When it is taken into consideration the early dates on which the show was held, the short notice given of it, the very unfavorable weather that prevailed for a few days before and during the show, and the fact that no regular money prizes were offered, coupled with the large exhibit and attendance of fanciers, strong evidence is given of

how earnest our fanciers are for honest, intelligent and impartial judgment.

We were unable to get the exact number of fowls in the show, but there must have been between six and seven hundred. These were all to be scored except such as were disqualified. The judging was commenced at 8:15, on Wednesday morning. The weather was very dark and the light so defective that each bird had to be carried to a window to be scored. As the judge first examined each bird for symmetry, in its cage afterwards carrying it to the window for further judgment, it can be seen that much of his time was taken up in travelling from the coops to the window. Still in the face of this difficulty, when he had to cease work at five o'clock on account of darkness, *nearly three hundred birds had been scored.* In the evening the score-cards were checked off, signed by the judge, and tacked up. At the close of the second day about 500 birds had been judged. We never before saw exhibitors so generally satisfied with the judging. They were permitted to see the work done, and all were convinced that no partiality was shown, but the birds judged on their merits. Several birds were disqualified—among the number a few that had won with high scores last winter, but in every case where the owners were present they were perfectly satisfied with the justness of the decisions.

Langshans were particularly unfortunate in this way, only one bird, we believe, getting a ticket, and that without a score, yellow skin and white in plumage proving fatal to them. Black Spanish Cocks were thrown out for face obstructing the sight. Brown Leghorns for grey or white in plumage etc., some of these decisions showing conclusively that our judges in the past have been largely influenced by surface indications in making their awards. Exhibitors took great interest in the scoring and studied the cards

closely. We heard several say that their attention had thereby been directed to faults which they had hitherto considered unimportant; but were very essential when given their full value on the score-card.

In the Game classes, especially in Black Reids, there was some dissatisfaction. Particular interest was centred in the Cockerels of this class from the fact that a valuable cup was offered them for competition. Mr. Harrison of Toronto, showed three birds that to the eye of nearly all the Game fanciers present, appeared easy winners, they having the high station long snaky heads and close whip tails, so much sought for, and showing few faults that have been considered very material. It was therefore quite a surprise when a bird considered by most to be about worthy of fourth place was found to score highest. We give below the scores of the 1st and 2nd prize birds and two others alluded to above, shown by Mr. Harrison.

	SCALE OF POINTS		1st		2nd		0		0	
	POINTS	POINTS	POINTS	POINTS	POINTS	POINTS	POINTS	POINTS	POINTS	POINTS
Symmetry and Station	15	1 ½	2	1 ½	2 ½					
Condition	8									
Color	12	1 ½	2	2	3					
Head	8	½								
Comb, Wattles and Earlobes	4									
Eyes	5									
Neck	4	½								
Back	5									
Breast and Body	8	1	1	1	1 ½					
Wings	4				2					
Tail	10			½	1					
Legs	6				1					
Feet	6				2 ½	2				
Hardness of Feather	5									
			100	5	5 ½	10 ½	12			
			95	9 ½	89 ½	88				

It will be seen by the scores that Mr. Harrison's Cockerels were credited with perfection in head and neck, and with standing well in tail, symmetry and station, points that will at once catch and hold the eye. The first prize bird was not equal to either of the other three in head, tail or neck, his head was good, but not so long or well formed, his tail was well carried, but not so close. Hackle was consider-

able longer, and he was not so high in station: his symmetry was good, his body well formed and showed good substance, his legs were well shaped and placed well apart, and a Game Cock could not stand better on his feet than he did. The general verdict of fanciers was that he should have suffered more on head and neck, and should have been out on tail. The other birds were severely but justly dealt with. The verdict on the hens and pullets of this class was also a surprise. Among the hens were some that had taken high honors at leading shows in England, but could not get a higher score here than 90½ and 89½, while others do match to them in station, head and hardness of feather, scored higher. The *American Standard of Excellence*, or at least Mr. Felch's interpretation of it, (and we are convinced from what we have seen of his judging of this class before, that he is consistent in the matter) is evidently at variance with the English fashion. Our fanciers import their stock from England, they take English winners as their models, and Mr. Felch's interpretation of the American standard will not suit them, no matter how correct it may be according to that authority. The variation is more marked in the females than the males, and he seems to give preference to darker colour than Canadian fanciers consider the correct thing.

The arrangement of the classes was very good, and the birds were well cared for. It would be a great improvement if arrangements could be made to avoid placing coops on the floor. When birds are placed so low they cannot be well seen by visitors, and so much stooping makes the judges work very laborious and unpleasant. The secretary's department might have been much better managed. The secretary should not have been required to attend the judge, but should have remained at his desk and filled out the tickets and directed their putting up

as soon as the judging of each class was completed. By this arrangement he would have had time to have placed the name of the exhibitor on each card, a feature that would have been appreciated by exhibitors. The judge could have examined and signed the cards at the close of the judging of each class. To prevent dissatisfaction it is very important that no person interested in the exhibits should be called on to act as clerk to the judge.

Financially the show was a success. The association has a nice surplus, which will form a nucleus for a cash prize list next year. If the same policy that made this show a success is adhered to in the future, and the small defects of management from inexperience corrected, this association will be able to count on the continued support of fanciers of all sections.

LIST OF AWARDS.

POULTRY.

Andalusians—Cock 3d, 83½, J. Dilworth, Toronto.
 Dark Brahmas—Cock 2d, 88, and 3d, 87, A. J. Willson, Seaforth. Hen 1st, 92, and 2d, 89½. F. Wixson, Ingersoll; 3d, 88, A. J. Willson.
 Light Brahmas—Cock 1st, 90, J. Finch, Seaforth; 2d, 89½, J. McClelland, Peterboro, 3d, 88, W. Stegless, Toronto. Hen 1st, 93½; S. Spillett, Nantyre; 2d, 92, and 3d, 91½, J. Finch.
 Buff Cochins—Cock 1st, 90½ and 2d, 87, J. O'Neil, Oshawa; 3d, 84, J. McClelland. Hen, 1st 91-2, do. Partridge Cochins—Hen 2d, 87½, H. M. Charlesworth, Owen Sound.
 Colored Dorkings—Hen 1st, 91, W. H. Doel, Doncaster.
 Silver Gray Dorkings—Hen 1st, 93, 2d, 93, A. Edgar, Lefroy.
 White Dorkings—Cock 1st, 91, J. O. La Belle, Bowmanville. Hen 1st, 94½, do.
 Black Red Games—Cock 1st, 93, G. Goulding, Toronto; 2d, 89 1-2, H. P. Harrison, Toronto; 3d, 89, G. McDermott, Toronto. Hen 1st, 95, 3d, 93, G. Goulding; 2d, 94, H. P. Harrison.
 Brown Red Games—Cock 1st, 93, hen 1st 94 1/2, W. Hammill, Toro to.
 Silver Duckwing Games—Hen 2d, 88 1/2, J. Hughes, Parkdale.
 Golden Duckwing Games—Hen 1st, 93 1/2, W. Barber, Toronto; 2d, 91, G. Goulding.
 Pile Games—Cock 1st, 90, hen 1st, 95, G. Goulding. Black Hamburgs—Hen 1st, 91 1/2, D. Comley, Owen Sound; 2d, 90, H. G. Jackson, Toronto; 3d, 89 1/2, H. M. Charlesworth.
 Silver Penciled Hamburgs—Cock 3d, 83 1/2, hen 1st, 92 1/2, E. H. Hurd, Strathroy.
 Houdans—Cock 1st, 90 1/2, J. H. Pierce, Bowmanville, 2d, 89, A. De Laporte, Toronto. Hen 1st, 91, J. H. Pierce; 2d, 89, A. De Laporte.
 Black Javas—Hen 1st, 92, R. Large, Toronto; 2d, 90 1/2, W. Brown, Toronto.
 White S. C. Leghorns—Cock 1st, 91 1-2, F. Wixson; 2d, 89, J. Ramsay, Owen Sound; 3d 82 1-2, J. Miles, Toronto. Hen 1st, 97, 2d, 95 1-2, F. Wixson; 3d, 93 1-2, C. A. Hill, Toronto.
 Brown S. C. Leghorns—Cock 2d, 88 1-2, F. Wixson. Langshans—Cock 1st, N. Lush, Peterboro.
 Silver Poland—Cock 3d, 87 1-2, E. H. Hurd; 2d, 88 1-2, J. H. Hern, Bowmanville. Hen 1st, 95 1-2, J. H. Hern; 2d, 90, E. H. Hurd.
 Golden Poland—Cock 1st, 92 1-2, hen 1st, 92 1-2, J. H. Hern.
 W. C. W. Poland—Cock 1st, 92, hen 1st, 93 J. Dilworth.
 W. C. W. Bearded Poland—Hen 1st, 96, T. A. Wardell, Dundas.

Plymouth Rocks—Cock 1st, 92 1-2, W. J. Lewis, Owen Sound; 2d, 91 1-2, T. Costen, Montreal; 3d, 90 T. M. Goffatt, Orillia. Hen 1st, 95, W. Sample, Guelph; 2d, 94, W. J. Lewis; 3d, 94, Kydd & Wright, Bowmanville.
 W. F. B. Spanish—Hen 1st, 94 1-2, 2d, 94, A. F. Banks, Toronto; 3d, 90, W. J. Lewis.
 Black Red Bantams—Cock 1st, 94, G. McDermott Hen 1st, 92, same; 2d, 92, L. Falconer, Shelburne.
 Brown Red Bantams—Hen 1st, 96 1-2, G. McDermott; 2d, 94½, Bonnick & Horrocks, Toronto.
 Golden Duckwing Bantams—Cock 1st, 92 1-2, hen 1st, 94, G. McDermott.
 Golden Sebright Bantams—Hen 2d, 88, E. McEachern, Toronto.
 Silver Sebright Bantams—Hen 2d, 88 1-2, R. Large.

CHICKENS.

Andalusians—Pullet 1st, 93 1-2, and 2d, 89 1-2, E. Lawson, Toronto.
 Dark Brahmas—Cockerel 1st, 93 1-2, 2d, 91, J. Miles; 3d, 90, F. Wixson. Pullet 1st, 93 1-2, A. J. Willson; 2d, 93, J. Miles; 3d, 90, A. J. Willson.
 Light Brahmas—Cockerel 1st, 91, 3d, 90, J. Finch; 2d, 90, S. Spillett. Pullet 1st, 92 1-2, R. Large; 2d, 92 1-2, C. E. Grundy, Camlachie; 3d, 92, Spillett.
 Buff Cochins—Pullet 2d, 88 1-2, H. M. Charlesworth. Partridge Cochins—Cockerel 2d, 88, H. M. Charlesworth. Pullet 3d, 84, same.
 Colored Dorkings—Cockerel 2d, 86 1-2, W. H. Doel; 3d, 83, J. O. La Belle. Pullet 1st, 93 1-2, J. O. La Belle; 2d, 87 1-2, W. H. Doel.
 Silver Gray Dorkings—Cockerel 1st, 93, A. Calder, Seaforth. Pullet 1st, 94, same; 2d, 91, E. H. Hurd.
 Black Red Games—Cockerel 1st, 95, D. Armstrong, Toronto; 2d, 94 1-2, H. P. Harrison, Toronto; 3d, 93 1-2, G. Goulding. Pullet 1st, 94 1-2, 3d, 92, W. Barber; 2d, 92 1-2, H. P. Harrison.
 Brown Red Games—Cockerel 1st, 93 1-2, G. Goulding; 2d, 92, 3d, 90, W. Barber. Pullet 1st, 95 1-2, G. Goulding; 2d, 94, J. O'Neil; 3d, 94, W. Hammill.
 Silver Duckwing Games—Cockerel 1st, 91 1-2, G. Goulding.
 Golden Duckwing Games—Cockerel 1st, 91, 2d, 90 1-2, W. Barber. Pullet 1st, 93, 2d, 91 1-2, W. Barber; 3d, 81 1-2, L. Falconer.
 Pile Games—Pullet 1st, 93, and 2d, 92 1-2, G. Goulding; 3d, 92, W. Sanderson, Strathroy.
 Black Hamburgs—Cockerel 1st and 2d, 94 1-2, T. Rice, Whitby; 3d, 94, H. G. Jackson, Toronto. Pullet 1st, 95, H. G. Jackson; 2d, 90, D. Comley; 3d, 95, T. Rice.
 Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Pullet 2d, 89 1-2, H. Wright, Owen Sound.
 Houdans—Cockerel 1st, 90, J. H. Pierce. Pullet 1st 91, A. De Laporte; 2d, 87 1-2, J. H. Pierce.
 Black Javas—Cockerel 1st, 90 1-2, pullet 1st, 91, 2d, 89 1-2, R. Large.
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 Black S. C. Leghorns—Cockerel 1st, 94, pullet 1st, 95, 2d, 90, F. Wixson.
 White Rose-comb Leghorns—Cockerel 1st, 92 1-2, C. F. Wagner, Toronto; 2d, 88, W. C. G. Peter, Angus. Pullet 1st, 91 1-2, W. C. G. Peter; 2d, 90 1-2, C. F. Wagner.
 Brown Rose comb Leghorns—Cockerel 1st, 91, W. C. G. Peter; 2d, 88, R. Elliott, Lisowell. Pullet 1st, 90, W. C. G. Peter; 2d, 89 1-2, R. Elliott.
 Langshans—Cockerel 2d, N. Lush. Pullet 1st, 91, N. Lush; 2d, 90, Kydd & Wright.
 Minorcas—Cockerel 1st, pullet 1st, E. Lawson.
 Golden Poland—Cockerel 1st, 90 1-2, pullet 1st, 93, A. J. Willson.
 W. C. W. Bearded Poland—Cockerel 1st, 93 1-2, 2d, 90, pullet 1st, 90 1-2, 2d, 90, T. A. Wardell.
 Plymouth Rocks—Cockerel 1st, 92 1-2, T. M. Goffatt; 2d, 92, C. E. Grundy; 3d, 92, Kydd & Wright. Pullet 1st, 94 1-2, C. E. Grundy; 2d, 94, T. Costen; 3d, 93, Kydd & Wright.
 W. F. B. Spanish—Cockerel 1st, 92 1-2, A. F. Banks; 2d, 91 1-2, H. Wright; 3d, 91, F. C. Hare, Whitby. Pullet 1st, 96 1-2, 2d, 95 1-2, 3d, 94 1-2, A. F. Banks.
 Wyandottes—Cockerel 1st, 92, C. F. Grundy; 2d, 85, W. C. G. Peter; 3d, 82, J. Dilworth. Pullet 1st, 92 1-2, C. E. Grundy; 2d, 91, 3d, 89 1-2, W. C. G. Peter.
 Black Red Bantams—Cockerel 2d, 89 1-2, L. Falconer.
 Brown Red Bantams—Pullet 1st, 91 1-2, Bonnick & Horrocks; 2d, 86 1-2, W. Woods.
 Golden Duckwing Bantams—Cockerel 1st, 93 1-2, G. McDermott; 2d, 92, A. Colby, Toronto. Pullet 1st, 95 1-2, A. Colby; 2d, 92 1-2, G. McDermott.
 Black Rose-comb Bantams—Cockerel 1st, 94 1-2, pullet 1st, 90 1-2, A. J. Willson.

Golden Sebright Bantams—Pullet 2d, 86, J. Dilworth.

Japanese Bantams—Cockerel 1st, 91 1-2, pullet 1st, 91, J. Dilworth.
Any other variety Bantams—Cockerel 1st, 91, pullet 1st, 93 1-2, G. McDermott.

BREEDING PRIZES.

Light Brahmas—1st, J. Finch; 2d, J. McClelland, W. Brown.
Silver Gray Dorkings—1st, A. Calder.
Colored Dorkings—1st, W. H. Doel.
Black Hamburgs—1st, H. G. Jackson.
White Leghorns—1st, J. Miles; 2d, Wm. Brown.
Golden Polands—1st, A. J. Wilson.
Plymouth Rocks—1st, R. Downes, Toronto; 2d, W. Sanderson.

DUCKS.

Rouen—Male 2d, 89, A. Edgar, Lefroy. Female 1st, 91, same.
Pekin—Male 1st, 93 1-2, female 1st, 95 1-2, W. H. Doel, jr.
Rouen (1885)—Male 1st, 92, female 1st, 93, W. Eddy, Toronto.
Pekin (1885)—Male 1st, 92, female 1st, W. H. Doel.
Aylesbury (1885)—Male 1st, 96 1-2, female 1st, 96 1-2, W. H. Brown, Columbus.

ORNAMENTAL.

Common Pea Fowl—Male and female 1st, W. Woods.
Lop-eared Rabbits—Buck 1st and 2d, doe 1st and 2d, W. Barber.
Any other variety Rabbits—1st, W. Clow, Toronto.
Canaries—Scotch Fancy 1st, Belgium 1st, German 1st, H. B. Donovan.

PIGEONS IN PAIRS.

Antwerps—Long-faced Blue, 1st, A. Bunker, Toronto; 2d, J. Wright, Toronto. Silver Dun, 1st and 2d, A. Bunker. Blue Checkered, 1st, A. Bunker; 2d, J. Wright. Red Checkered, 1st, A. Bunker; 2d, J. Wright. Short Faced, any color, 1st, A. Bunker; 2d, R. St. Leger, Toronto.
Carriers—Black, 1st, H. B. Donovan.
Barbs—Black, 1st, Dun, 1st, W. Barber.
Dragoons—Red or Yellow, 1st, R. St. Leger.
Fantails—White, 1st, Black, 1st, Blue, 1st, Red or Yellow, 1st, H. B. Donovan.
Jacobins—Red, 1st, Yellow, 1st, any other color, 1st, H. B. Donovan.
Nuns—1st, H. B. Donovan.
Blondinettes—1st, H. P. Harrison.
Foil Backs—1st, H. P. Harrison.
Owls (English)—Blue, 1st, H. B. Donovan, Silver, 1st, H. B. Donovan. African, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2d, H. P. Harrison.
Pouters—Blue Pied, 2d, H. B. Donovan. Black Pied, 1st, H. B. Donovan. Red Pied, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2d, A. Bunker. Yellow Pied, 1st, H. B. Donovan; 2d, A. Bunker. White, 1st and 3d, H. B. Donovan; 2d, A. Bunker.
Tumblers—Muffe Legged, 1st, G. McDermott; 2d, A. Colby. Parlor Performing, 1st, A. Colby.
Turbits—Silver, 1st, H. B. Donovan.
Trumpeters—Black, 1st, H. B. Donovan.
Swallows—Red or Yellow, 1st, Blue or Silver, 1st, H. B. Donovan.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best pair Brahmas Dark—J. Miles Toronto.
Best collection—J. Miles, Toronto.
Best pair Brahmas, light fowls—J. Finch, Seaforth, Toronto.
Best pair Brahma chicks—S. Spillert, Nantyre.
Best breeding pen Brahmas—J. Finch Seaforth.
Best pair Cochins, any variety fowls—J. McClelland, Peterboro.
Best pair Cochins, any variety, chicks—H. M. Charlesworth, Owen Sound.
Best pair Dorkings, colored—J. O. La Belle, Rowmanville.
Best breeding pen, Dorkings—Silver Cup, Dr. Armstrong, Toronto.
Best pair Game fowls, any variety—G. Goulding, Toronto.
Best pair Game chicks, any variety—G. Goulding, Toronto.
Best pair Houdan fowls—J. H. Pierce, Bowmanville.
" " " chicks— " " "
" " Hamburgs, Sil., Fowls—E. H. Hurd, Strathroy.
Best pair Hamburgs, black, chicks—H. G. Jackson, Toronto.
Best breeding pen of Hamburgs—H. J. Jackson, Toronto.
Best pair Javs; Black—R. Large, Toronto.
" " Langshans—N. Lush Peterboro.
" " Leghorn fowls—F. Wixson, Ingersoll.
" " chicks— " " "
" Collection Leghorns— " " "

" pair Plymouth Rock fowls—W. J. Lewis, Owen Sound.

Best pair Plymouth Rocks, Chicks—C. E. Grundy, Camlachie.

Best Plymouth Rock Hen—W. Smiley, Guelph.

" Breeding pen P. Rocks—R. Downes, Toronto.

" pair polands, any variety—J. H. Hern, Bowmanville.

Best pair Black Spanish chicks—A. F. Banks, Toronto.

Best pair Wyandotte chicks—C. E. Grundy, Camlachie.

Best pair Bantams, B. R. Game Fowls—G. McDermott, Toronto.

Best pair Bantams, Game any variety Fowls—G. McDermott, Toronto.

Best pair Bantams, Game, any variety chicks—A. Colby, Toronto.

Best pair Bantams, other than game chicks—A. J. Wilson, Seaforth.

Best pair Minorcas—E. Lawson, Toronto.

" " collection Pigeons—H. B. Donovan, Toronto.

" " " Pouters— " " "

" " " Antwerps—A. Bunker " " "

" " " Tumblers, any variety—A. Colby " " "

" " Owl Pigeon—H. B. Donovan, Toronto.

" " pair Tumblers (Inside Performing)—A. Colby, Toronto.

Best Pigeon in show—H. B. Donovan, Toronto.

" pair English Rabbits—Log. F. W. Barber, Toronto.

Best pair English Rabbits, any other variety—W. Clow, Toronto.

Best Canary, Scotch Fairy—H. B. Donovan, Toronto.

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Any Other Variety—1st and Special, J. M. Macpherson, Great Dane, (Siegfried); 2nd, W. B. Wells, Hurrier, (Fairy).

Best Non-Sporting Dog—McEwen & Gibson, (Gildero).

Best Brace Terriers—McEwen & Gibson, (Fennel and Nick).

Best Dog in the Show—J. M. Macpherson, (Rudolph II).

POULTRY.

Brahmas, Light—Male, 1st, F. Wixson, Ingersoll (92 1-2), 2nd, Joseph Northwood, Jr., Chatham (92). Females, 1st, F. Wixson (96); 2nd, S. Holmes, Chatham (91). Dark—Males, equal, 1st, F. Wixson. Females, 1st, J. M. Macpherson (91); 2nd, F. Wixson (89).

Cochins, Buff—Males, 1st, Wm. McNeil, London 80 1-2. Females, 1st, Wm. McNeil (92); 2nd, R. M. Gurly, London (90 1/2). Partridge—Males, 1st, Wm. McNeil (95 1-2). Females, 1st, Wm. McNeil (93 1-2); 2nd, Jos. Sifton, Wallacestown (93). White—Male, 1st, Wm. McNeil (91). Females, 1st and 2nd, Wm. McNeil (93 and 90).

Langshans—Male, 1st, L. B. Northwood, Chatham (95); 2nd, Wm. Oliver, Chatham (78). Females, 1st, R. P. Wright, London (96); equal, 2nd, E. B. Northwood and G. L. Blackburn (92 1-2).

Dorkings, White—Males, 1st, W. McNeil (97). Females, 1st, W. McNeil (97). Colored—Males, 1st, W. McNeil (95). Females, 1st, W. McNeil (95 1-2); 2nd, Jos. T. Sifton (93). Silver Grey—Males, 1st, W. McNeil (97 1-2). Females, 1st, W. McNeil (97 1-2); 2nd, Jos. Northwood (91).

Hamburgs, Golden Spangled—Males, 1st and 2nd, W. McNeil (96 and 95 1-2). Females, 1st and 2nd, W. McNeil (98 and 95). Silver Spangled—Males, 1st and 2nd, W. McNeil (96 and 95 1-2). Females, 1st and 2nd, W. McNeil (98 and 93 1-2). Golden Pencilled—Males, 1st, W. McNeil (95). Females, 1st and 2nd, W. McNeil (96 and 94 1-2). Silver Pencilled—Males, 1st and 2nd, W. McNeil (96 1-2 and 92). Females, 1st and 2nd, W. McNeil (93 1-2 and 88 1-2). Black—Males, 1st and 2nd, Thorne & Scott, London (97 and 96). Females, 1st, Thorne & Scott (97 1-2); 2nd, R. P. Wright (97).

Polish, Gold or Silver—Males, 1st, W. McNeil (96 1-2); 2nd, Jos. Northwood (96). Females, 1st and 2nd, W. McNeil (96 1-2 and 95). W. C. B.—Males, 1st and 2nd, W. McNeil (98 1-2 and 97 1-2). Females, 1st, W. McNeil (98 1-2). 2nd, Robert Yates, Wardsville (98).

Spanish—Males, 1st, Thorne & Scott (97); 2nd, Proctor, Hadley & Roche, Chatham (94). Females, 1st, Proctor, Hadley & Roche (95 1-2); 2nd, Thorne & Scott (93 1-2).

Creve Coeurs, pair—1st S. Holmes (194). Plymouth Rocks—Males, 1st, Wm. Moore, London (94 1-2); 2nd, John Axford, St. Thomas (89). Females, 1st, Wm. Moore (94); 2nd, John Axford (93).

Wyandottes—Males, 1st, Wm. Moore, (94); 2nd, Thos. Scott, St. Thomas (87). Females, 1st, Wm. Moore (94); 2nd, Thos. Scott (93).

Houdans, pair—1st, W. McNeil (193); 2nd, R. Yates (172).

Games, B. B. R.—Males, 1st, Lot P. Field, Chatham (95); Equal, 2nd, Lot P. Field, and Keiley Bros., London (91 1-2). Females, Equal 1st, Lot Field (94 1-2); Duckwing—Males, Equal 1st, Keiley Bros. (97). Females, Equal 1st, M. Daniels, Chatham, and Keiley Bros. (97).

Polish—Males, 1st, L. McIntyre (97); 2nd, E. B. Northwood (88 1-2). Females, 1st, McIntyre (96); 2nd, E. B. Northwood (86). A. O. V.—Males, Equal 1st, Keiley Bros. (95 1-2). Females, 1st, L. McIntyre (95 1-2); 2nd, Keiley Bros. (96).

Leghorns, White—Males, 1st, F. Wixson (97); 2nd, Wm. Moore (93 1-2). Females, 1st, Wm. Moore (97) and F. Wixson. Brown—Males, 1st, Wm. Moore (97) and F. McGurdy (94). Females, 1st, Wm. Moore (96); Equal, 2nd, F. Wixson (93).

Bantams, B. R. Game—Males, 1st, Wm. McNeil (96 1-2); 2nd, Keiley Bros. (95 1-2). Females 1st, Wm. McNeil (95); 2nd, Keiley Bros. (94). A. O. V.—Males, 1st and 2nd, Wm. McNeil (96 1-2 and 94). Females, 1st and 2nd, Wm. McNeil (96 and 94 1-2). Sebright—Males, 1st and 2nd, Wm. McNeil (95 1-2 and 91). Females, 1st and 2nd, Wm. McNeil (97 and 94). A. O. V.—Males, 1st and 2nd, Wm. McNeil (98 and 94). Females, Equal, 1st, Wm. McNeil (97).

Any other Variety—Males, 1st, F. Wixson (96). Females, 1st and 2nd, F. Wixson (97 1-2 and 97).

Turkeys—1st, Robert Yates.

Bremen Geese—1st and 2nd, Lot P. Field.

Pekin Ducks—1st, Wm. McNeil.

Rouen Ducks—1st and 2nd, S. Holmes.

PIGEONS AND PET STOCKS.

Pouters—1st, Proctor, Hadley & Roche; 2nd, Keiley Bros.

Barbs—1st and 2nd, Keiley Bros.

Tumblers—1st and 2nd, Proctor, Hadley & Roche.

Trumpeters—1st and 2nd, Proctor, Hadley & Roche.

Fantails—1st, Keiley Bros. 1-2; 2nd, Proctor, Hadley & Roche.

CHATHAM POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

PRIZE LIST.

Peninsula Poultry, Dog, and Pet Stock Association's First Annual Exhibition held at Chatham, Dec. 29, 30 and 31st, 1885 and Jan. 1st, 1886.

DOGS.

English Setter Dogs—1st, J. E. Platt, London, (London I.); 2nd, S. Holmes, Chatham, (Duke); H. C., Ontario Kennel Club, (Ben).

English Setter Bitches—1st and Special, Jos. Kyme, Chatham, (Lucy Bee); 2nd, Josh. Kyme, (Lady Thunder).

English Setter Puppies—1st and Special, W. B. Wells, Chatham, (Stav II.); 2nd, W. B. Wells, (Dover); V. H. C., Jos. Kyme, (Blue Joint); H. C., R. J. Day, Hamilton, (Romp).

Gordon Setters—1st and 2 Specials, F. W. J. Ball, London, (Lottie); 2nd, Chas. Northwood, Chatham, (Tory); V. H. C., G. C. Atkinson, Chatham, (Jim, Jr.).

Pointer Dogs—1st and Special, W. E. Rispin, Chatham, (Sho).

Pointer Bitches—1st, Jos. Kyme, (Dart); 2nd, S. Holmes, (Molly).

Pointer Puppies—1st, S. F. Pierce, Dresden, (Don).

Cocker Spaniels—1st and 2d Special, Andrew Laidlaw, Woodstock, (Laidlaw's Belle); 2nd and Special, Chas. Short, Niagara Falls, (Niagara Maid); C., Andrew Laidlaw, Woodstock, (Don).

Field Spaniels—1st and Special, Andrew Laidlaw, (Young Bob).

Foxhounds—1st and Special, F. Goodlad, Chatham.

Greyhounds—1st and Special, Proctor, Hadley & Roche, (Snowflake).

Fox-Terriers.—1st and Special, McEwen & Gibson, Delaware and Byron, (Fennel); 2nd, J. M. Macpherson, Chatham, (Avenger); V. H. C., McEwen & Gibson, Delaware and Byron, (Nick), and Thos Holmes, Chatham, (Rattler III.); H. C. and Special, Thos. Holmes, (Puppy).

Scotch Terriers—1st, Wm. McNeil, London, (Major); 2nd, D. Holmes, Chatham, (Pussie); V. H. C., Wm. McNeil, (Major II).

Collies—1st and Special, McEwen & Gibson, (Gildero); 2nd, same.

Newfoundlands—1st and Special, John McCann, Chatham, (Riundo); 2nd, A. Northwood, Chatham, (Rex).

St. Bernards—1st and Special, J. M. Macpherson, (Rudolph II).

Bull-Terriers—1st, W. A. Shaw, Delaware, (Miss Norah); 2nd and Special, Proctor, Hadley & Roche, (Heenan).

Toys—1st and Special, George Webber, Chatham, (Toy); 2nd, John Watson, Chatham; V. H. C., Thos. Blake, Detroit; H. C., John Watson.

Irish Terriers—1st, J. E. Thomas.

Jacobs—1st, Keiley Bros.; 2nd, Proctor, Hadley & Roche.
 Turbits—1st, Keiley Bros.; 2nd, J. M. Macpherson.
 Owls—1st, Proctor, Hadley & Roche; 2nd, Keiley Bros.
 Dragons—1st, Proctor, Hadley & Roche.
 Antwerps—1st, Keiley Bros.; 2nd, Proctor, Hadley & Roche.
 A. O. V. Pigeons—1st, Proctor, Hadley & Roche; 2nd, Keiley Bros.
 Collection Canaries—H. Fitzsimmons.
 Single Canary—John Hooper.
 Lap Rabbits—1st, W. McNeil.
 Ferrets—1st, Proctor, Hadley & Roche; 2nd, W. McNeil.
 Dove—1st and 2nd, Proctor, Hadley & Roche.
 Cat—1st, Proctor, Hadley & Roche.

SPECIALS.

Most Poultry Entries—W. McNeil. Display Prizes—Peter Sewell. Display Pigeons—Proctor, Hadley and Roche. Largest Hen's Egg—F. Wixson. Blue Cock—E. B. Northwood. Highest Scoring Fowls—W. McNeil. Best Brahma—F. Wixson. Rabbits—W. McNeil. Wild Ducks—Jos. Northwood. Best Bantam, other than Game—W. McNeil. Most Entries—Dog and Poultry—W. McNeil. Best Spaniel—Thorpe and Scott. Best Ducks—W. McNeil. Collection Bantams—W. McNeil. Best pair Houdans—W. McNeil. Best Hamburg—W. McNeil. Best Plymouth Rock—Wm. Moore. White Cochins—W. McNeil. W. C. B. Polish—W. McNeil. Best Langshan—R. P. Wright. Silver-Gray Dorking—W. McNeil. Black Hamburg—Thorpe and Scott. Best Polish—W. McNeil. A. O. V.—F. Wixson. Light Brahma—F. Wixson. Wyandotte—Wm. Moore. Turkeys—R. Bates. Best pair Games—Keiley Bros. Ferrets—Jos. Northwood. Doves—Proctor, Hadley and Roche. Ferret, same. White Rats same. White Cochins—E. B. Northwood. Game Bantams—W. McNeil.

which was altogether unexpected and unlooked for on his part. Often in judging he may have given offence, but he always awarded the honors to the birds which he considered, as far as his judgement went, to be the best.

Mr. W. H. Doel took the President by surprise. After lauding the merits of Mr. Butterfield, he suddenly broke off, and in a few pertinent remarks presented Mr. Gowdy with a gold-headed ebony cane on behalf of the Ontario Poultry Association, at the same time paying Mr. Gowdy a very high compliment for the interest which he had always taken in poultry matters.

Mr. Gowdy made a brief reply. The presentation was an unexpected one to him, and he did not think that he deserved it. He had always striven to do everything possible to advance the interests of the poultry breeders of Ontario, without looking for any reward beyond doing what he considered his duty.

Moved by A. Bogue, seconded by R. Elliott, that the next meeting of the Association be held in the City Hall London. Carried.

The following officers were then elected:

- President, A. Bogue, London.
- 1st Vice-President, W. H. Doel, Toronto.
- 2nd. Vice-President, A McClelland, Peterboro'.

Directors—London, McNeil, Moore and Oke; Ottawa, T. A. Willets; Hamilton, McKay; Guelph, J. Crowe; Listowel, R. Elliott; Fairfield Plains, W. M. Smith; Amherstburg, S. Butterfield.

Auditors—Messrs. J. B. Smyth and Dr. McArthur, London.

Messrs. Barber and Donovan, of Toronto, were appointed delegates to the Industrial Exhibition.

Moved by W. H. Doel, seconded by Wm. Moore, that the President and Treasurer be empowered by the Association to discount a note at a bank for \$600, for paying the prizes for this pre-

sent year—the amount of the Government grant. Carried.

Votes of thanks were then tendered to the officers of the association, especially the Secretary, for the efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties and to the City Council for granting the use of the Drill Shed for the Show. These resolutions were suitably acknowledged by Mr. Murton, Secretary, on his own behalf, and Mr. Gowdy on behalf of the Corporation.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of the Directors afterwards N. R. Garner, London, was appointed Secretary and W. Moore, London, Treasurer of the association, for the ensuing year.

Mr. F. Sturdy, a former well known poultry fancier, secured from Mr. Hall, of Montreal, a cock, cockerel and two light Brahma pullets. They are beautiful birds and took first honours.

VALUE OF FEATHERS.

The French people for centuries have shown examples to the rest of the civilized world in economy and thrift in the poultry business. Dr. George, of France, tells us the uses to which they put the feathers:—"A full-grown hen will yield from two and a half ounces to four and a half ounces of feathers and down. The feathers serve for bonnet decorations, the ornamentation of military shakos, and for dusters. The average sized feathers are employed for beds and bolsters: the down for pillows, but the latter classes are not held in as much esteem as the same from geese and ducks. When the feathers are plucked they are placed for a short time in a baker's oven, after the bread has been withdrawn, to kill the insect germs. Four sous is the average price for the feathers of a hen, but if from a white cock the price may rise as high as three francs. Pea-hen feathers are not employed in the industry, turkey feathers, if good and white, fetch as

ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the above association was held in Guelph on Wednesday the 13th inst. The President Mr. Thos. Gowdy occupied the chair. The President congratulated the Association on the success of the show and remarked that exhibitors had come from as far east as Montreal and as far west as the lakes. He had been trusted to perform a very pleasing duty, which was the presentation of a gold-headed ebony cane to Mr. Butterfield, from the poultry breeders and fanciers of the Association. Mr. Butterfield he thought deserved this acknowledgement at the hands of the Association for the work he had done and the interest he had always taken in poultry matters. He hoped that he would still continue to display the same zeal as heretofore, not only for the interest of the Association, but also in advancing and improving the various breeds of poultry.

Mr. Butterfield made a happy reply, cordially thanking the members of the Association for their handsome gift,

much as 12 to 20 francs; they are sold as ostrich feathers, and can be dyed all the colors of the rainbow. The feathers of the male are more esteemed than those of the female bird. In the case of peacocks, the white feathers are most prized. The goose, however, is the bird which yields the most lucrative crop of feathers. Quill-farming having been extinguished, the geese are now plucked three times a year, on the breast and abdomen; their annual value is one franc. In the department of Vienna the goose is skinned before it is sent to market and the skin, garnished with its down, is sold as swan's skin or down. It is thus effected: the skin of the back is slit, and the whole drawn over the head, like a shirt, with the greatest care, so as not to injure the breast. Such a skin sells for two or three francs, but the value of the bird is lessened one-fifth. The carcasses are sent to Paris, and are eagerly bought up by the work-people and tavern-keepers. At Poitiers there are two houses which prepare annually 40,000 to 50,000 swandowns; England and America being the chief markets. In a suburb of Paris, Joinville-le-Pont, a curious factory has been established. The owner works up all kinds of feathers, those principally from Russian geese. The barrel is cut up to make "nibs," which many people prefer to steel pens, the fine parts of the feathers are made into light dusters and artificial flowers, while the pithy stem and coarser portions are converted into brushes.

ASIATICS AT GUELPH, 1886.

The Light Brahmas, were as usual the leading variety in this class. Most of the prizes were awarded to T. Hall, of Outremont, near Montreal, who exhibited 20 birds. It was the opinion of nearly every one present, that the exhibit of this breeder (who is the originator of the Landsdowne strain) was the best ever seen at an Ontario show,

and no other exhibitor has ever made such a clean sweep at any show in the Dominion.

The first prize cock was a grand bird all round with the exception of having a little too much white in tail. The 2nd and 3rd prizes were within three-quarters of a point of the first. The 1st and 2nd prize hens were hard to cut, except in feet; had they a little better foot feathering which the standard calls for, they would have scored very high. The third prize hen owned by J. Finch, of Seaforth, was a good bird, and as well as many others in the class, would have been sure winners at most shows. The prize Cockerels were typical birds of what a Brahma should be, and were hard to cut indeed, scoring $94\frac{1}{4}$, 93 and 93.

The prize pullets were sisters of the winning cockerels and well placed.

Among the exhibitors were such breeders as Finch, Dudley, McDonald, Wixson, Bullock, Grundy and Hickey.

DARK BRAHMS.

There was not a large exhibit of these birds. The prizes were well placed; first prize hen being the best bird in this class. The lions share of the prizes were taken by A. J. Wilson, of Seaforth, who secured all the firsts; besides others, Elliott and Wixson also won in this class.

BUFF COCHINS.

The 1st and 2nd prize, cocks, were first class specimens of typical Cochins, both as to quantity and quality of feathers. The 1st was shown by Wm. McLeod, and the 2nd by S. C. Breiding. The 1st prize hen was an extraordinary large bird, a little broken in color, and a little lacking in symmetry. In cockerels, competition was not strong. The 1st prize bird was a fairly good one, owned by S. C. Breiding, who also exhibited the winning hen. The 1st and 2nd prize birds exhibited by Wright, of Owen Sound, were two extra good birds.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

This was a very good class. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize cocks were remarkably fine birds, both in feather and symmetry.

The first prize hen was shown by Allan Bogue, and was perhaps one of the best pencilled hens ever seen at an Ontario show. Other hens were good. The first prize cockerel was shown by J. Goldie, of Guelph, and was the best bird in the class: grand in color and symmetry, and well deserving the prize he got. The best pullet was disqualified for weight. Second prize pullet was a fine bird, but lacking in pencilling; she was owned by J. Goldie.

BLACK COCHINS.

The first prize cock and hen were very superior birds, extra large, and good in color. The cock unfortunately had his comb badly frozen, which caused him to be cut severely, otherwise this pair would have scored 190 points, they were owned by Wm. McNeill. The two Black Cochins chicks in the show were in the wrong class, being shown as Leghorns, and had to be disqualified; they were a good pair of birds.

WHITE COCHINS.

The first prize cock was snowy white, large and symmetrical, and owned by S. C. Breiding. Second, not much behind first, and owned by Wm. McNeill. Hens disqualified for weight, but otherwise good birds.

First prize Cockerel was a nice symmetrical bird, good color, and leg feathering. The first prize pullet was evidently a mate to the winning Cockerel.

LANGSHANS.

There were some good birds in this class. The principal winner was T. E. Dudley, of St. Catharines, who took three of the prizes, the other being taken by a Cockerel owned by G. Bartlett, which is deserving of special mention, scoring 95 points.

(To be continued.)

CANADIAN BRED WYANDOTTES AT ENGLISH SHOWS.

Editor Review:

I am in receipt of the catalogue of the Crystal Palace and Birmingham shows, and find the "Huron Strain"

still among the winners. At the Palace I showed only one pair of chickens, which were hatched late in May, the pullet being "highly commended." At Birmingham I had four birds. The cock was "commended, one hen third prize, another hen "very highly commended."

This is not a very bad record for Canadian bred birds, considering the distance sent and only arriving a few days before the shows. The classes were large, and quality reported excellent. At Palace there were 24 males and 29 females. Birmingham footed up 15 males and 26 females. Old birds and young competed in same class.

Our season for hatching commences so late that it is a hard matter to successfully compete in November and December against English bred chicks hatched in the months of January and February.

Wyandottes are becoming very popular in England and meet with general approval. I really wish our friend Mr. Doel, or some other of our "old and known breeders," would fully try and prove this variety, so that Canadians might breed them without apprehension.

Yours truly,

W. L. BALL.

Richmond P.Q., Dec. 21, 1885.

Editor Review ;

Toronto has been a grand success, such a success as only I. K. Felch can secure. I have heard only the one opinion expressed respecting the show and the judging, viz. ; unprecedented. At last it has been demonstrated at a great show in Ontario that scoring is practicable, that a large show can have all the birds scored and that one man can do it during the time of the show, and the birds were judged by scoring, not judged and then scored ; for if the prize winners only are scored then it follows that the prize winners must first be selected by some other method,

and afterwards scored. On the other hand, in judging by scoring, the birds are scored to find out the winners. Yet we read in the ads. and prize lists of shows, "judging by scoring," while only the prize winners are to be scored, and this is called scoring or judging by scoring. Now in judging by scoring all the birds are first scored and score cards put up, when any official or servant can go along and tack up the prize tickets.

Again, the show at Toronto proves that where the real object of all poultry shows has been provided for—namely, educative facilities—money prizes are not essential to success. I may be permitted to give my personal experience in having birds scored at Toronto. I sent down 15 birds of my own breeding—I should have sent more but the show was a little early for me, and these were all I had sufficiently grown—and my satisfaction is so great that if another show is held in Toronto exactly under the same conditions, I will send down the greater part of my flock. It will pay. I can sell my flock to that much better advantage, and indeed for a great deal more than will recoup me for all expenses connected with it. I have these 15 cards tacked up in the pens with the fowls they describe, and I find in them and the birds they describe a never-failing source of amusement and information. For instance, I found one bird cut on wattles ; I go to another marked perfect ; I can detect the difference, and hence my eye becomes daily more educated to know perfection. Again a bird has not done as well as I expected it to do ; I am not so much discouraged when I examine my score card and compare the score with the winners. Again I note that the bird is cut $1\frac{1}{2}$ on wattles ; I compared it with one marked perfect and note that the one losing the $1\frac{1}{2}$ points is younger, and the wattles are not fully grown. The same in weight, yet I am aware the bird when

fully grown will be perfect here, so I am encouraged to try again.

Just contrast this with the old system, my friend, or with the old system with the humbug tacked to it of the winners scored, and you, I think, will decide for common sense.

Well as my score cards inform me that I have been a heavy loser in weight, I am determined to make an effort for earlier birds. My ill luck last spring I attribute largely to the sudden changes from mild weather to extreme cold twice during the time that my early setters were engaged in their operations—out of five settings I got but one chick. Now, I found upon breaking the eggs that the chicks had died at two different periods as nearly corresponding these cold snaps as I could determine—I am persuaded had my setting house been filled in 4 inches with saw-dust or any other non-conductor, so as to maintain a more equal temperature, it would probably have prevented this ill-luck, at least I am filling in 4 inches of saw-dust to try it. Again, with earth floors, the earth became frozen hard, and during the mild spell the frost would go out producing great dampness, which upon a sudden cold snap would bind the nest into a solid mass at the bottom. I have long been of the opinion that a board floor covered with dry sand to the depth of an inch, is the very best floor for all purposes.

I had intended to give a few reasons why I should advise beginners to keep one variety only, etc., but must leave it till next month.

STANLEY SPILLETT.

Nantye, Dec. 29, 1885.

THE TORONTO POULTRY SHOW.

The event of the season, in the poultry world in Ontario, was the late show in Toronto, at which the scoring system was given a fair and impartial trial, the veteran breeder and renowned Judge, I. K. Felch, being specially engaged to

show us the merits of the American system of judging. That the system is favored by most fanciers, the large number of birds exhibited, proved beyond a doubt; and that the birds on an average were beyond the usual in excellence, is apparent, when we find the second and third prizes in many instances only from a $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 point behind the first prize specimens. Many beautiful and apparently perfect specimens, under the searching and severe scrutiny of the judge, were found to be disqualified. This seems at first a tough experience for the owners, but it is really the greatest benefit, in fact, a blessing in disguise, and those who suffered most by it, if they will only accept its teaching, will be the first to acknowledge, that it was a lesson, they needed to know by heart. In the first flush of disappointment, as their beautiful pets were thus rudely relegated to the lowest place, the lesson was bitter in the extreme. But the true fancier will see in this seeming death-blow to his hopes, the way to greater and more certain honor: It will be as it were, the stepping stone, that will, though troublesome to get over, eventually land him on the fair banks of success.

It was especially gratifying to note the excellence of the Canadian bred birds; and this fact proves how much has been done the last few years in bringing them from so deep obscurity, to their present beautiful and useful condition. The stimulus which has been given to the poultry industry, is essentially healthy, and our fanciers have a great career before them, which by the exercise of a little care in the future, they can increase and improve indefinitely. These few lines only express a small percentage of what could be said. But I must have regard to your limited space, and hope to see many letters on this subject till the tale is told as fully as can be.

Yours respectfully,

W. C. G. PETER.

Angus, Ont., Dec. 14th, 1885.

A VOICE FROM SEAFORTH.

Editor Review.

Please find enclosed \$1.00 to pay my subscription for REVIEW for the year 1886. I like the REVIEW better and better every year, and find it doing me better service the longer I patronize it. I hope all the fanciers will remit promptly, to give the publishers a show to make the great improvements they have promised for the present year. I don't know whether to feel glad or sorry at the REVIEW being removed to Toronto. While it was published at Strathroy we western fanciers had a neighbourly interest in it. But its past record justifies us in concluding that in the future all sections will have equal show in its pages. We hope the change may prove beneficial to the publishers, and to the fancy at large.

I have done very well this season in disposing of my surplus stock.

I see that some writers assert that high-scoring birds cannot be hatched in an incubator and raised artificially. My experience helps to tip the beam the other way. The two light Brahma Cockerels I exhibited at Toronto, were hatched in my incubator, the first trial I made of it. Result, three Cockerels, two of them prize winners, a percentage that few will equal. I have a nice lot of pullets hatched by the same method.

Well, the Toronto show is a thing of the past, and we have had a taste of the great I. K. Felch's judging. I hope the fanciers in general are satisfied with his work. I don't think any one can accuse him of scoring the Asiatics too high.

Our show at Stratford, bids fair to be a good one.

Wishing yourself and REVIEW prosperity. Yours truly,

JOHN FINCH.

Seaforth, Jan. 8th, 1886.

Editor Review.—

I received from England on the 3rd inst., *via* S. S. Circassian, one

Brown Red Game Cock and hen. The cock bird is the handsomest Brown Red I have ever seen. He has already won several prizes in England.

C. J. ODELL.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 4th, 1885.

OUR ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT.

Editor Review:

The entries at our Crystal Palace show last month showed an increase of a thousand over last season's record. Classes for rabbits were added after being omitted for many years; the total entries number over six thousand viz., 6515. One of the chief attractions in the Poultry section was the three pens of Shinawaratao or Japanese long-tailed fowls. These birds were in size rather less than a Hamburg and in color somewhat resembled a Dorking (one hen being white). The great feature was the extraordinary length of the tail feathers, a sickle from one of the cocks though broken at both ends measured 5 ft. 8 ins., and the exhibitor informed us that in Japan they attain the length of 14 to 15 feet. These tails are objects of most anxious solicitude on the part of their owners, and have to be rolled up at night and the greater portion of the day. They have high perches so that their tails may hang clear of the ground. In the pigeon classes were two foreigners but being strange to the judge were passed over unnoticed. In fact they appeared to be a different species to our domestic pigeons. They were medium sized birds with thick necks and strong long beaks, an excrescence about the size of a tick bean growing on top of the wattle, very short white tails, the rest of the plumage a leaden blue black except the shoulders and neck, which were a brilliant bronze green. Their neck feathers being long like a cock's hackle.

There was great excitement at the Dairy show in October where the prizes were offered for untrimmed Spanish. The

judge passed the whole of the cockerel class as trimmed and nearly all the pullet class, awarding however a prize in the latter to a fourth rate bird. This of course made a flutter among the Spanish Exhibitors and several judges who carefully examined the birds afterwards pronounced them all to be above the slightest suspicion of trimming except two, which were doubtful. This ridiculous *denoument* has been the deathblow of the non-trimmed Spanish classes and it is now formally notified by their chief promoter that they will be discontinued. The Pigeon Marking Committee held a meeting at Birmingham last week and I am pleased to hear that they have resolved to adopt the Belgium system of marking with rings on the legs which I have consistently advocated from the commencement.

The Prince of Wales has joined the ranks of the Fancy. When visiting Birmingham show last week he instructed Mr. Fowler, of Aylesbury, the well-known Poultry and Duck breeder, exhibitor and judge, to procure for him some East Indian and other fancy ducks, for the Sandingham aviaries.

OLLUF.

England, Dec. 7th. 1885.

A MODEL POULTRY HOUSE IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

In the December number of the REVIEW I promised to give its readers a description of the poultry house and contents belonging to Mr. Joyce, of this city. Last week, I found an opportunity to pay a long promised visit to Mr. Joyce's place, and received a cordial welcome from that gentleman; and let me here say that a hearty invitation is accorded to brother fanciers in this Dominion, who may visit Montreal, to call on Mr. Joyce, who will be most happy to show them over the buildings.

Mr. Joyce, who is a well known business man in this city, has for many

years been identified with the pigeon fancy, and I think, was the first to import largely from the Old Country valuable birds of the different varieties. His suburban residence, where he has erected his poultry buildings, is about two miles from Montreal, and the locality is admirably suited for poultry purposes. The building stands on the mountain side, gravelly soil, well drained, in the midst of beautiful grounds, and plenty of trees for shade. The poultry building adjoins the house and immediately connects one with the other, thus avoiding the annoyance of having to go outside into the open air during the inclement season. It is two story high, 90 ft. long by 30ft. wide, with stone foundations, and the walls lathed and plastered. It has abundance of light and ventilation, having a sky-light 50 ft. long and 6 ft. wide besides 20 double windows at the side and end. The building is heated by a furnace, which can be regulated so that the house can be kept at a proper temperature for the birds.

The ground floor is divided into pens, made with 2½ in. scantling and galvanized wire netting, and so arranged that the pens can be made larger or smaller without any inconvenience. At present it contains 12 pens, each 12 feet square; six at each side with a five foot passage in the centre. This flat contains the larger varieties, such as Brahmas, Cochins &c.,

The next story is divided into 20 divisions, large and small, and contains the smaller varieties, pheasants and pigeons. There is the same width of passage on this flat except at one end which is divided cross-ways into 3 compartments each 10 ft. wide for pigeons.

The following is a list of the varieties he has on hand at present—Andalusians, Black Spanish, White and Brown Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Langshans, White and Grey Dorkins, White Buff and Partridge Cochins, Light and Dark Brahmas, the five varieties of Hamburgs, Black Javas,

Buff Polish, White and Pearl Guineas and Gold and Silver Pheasants.

It would occupy too much space in the REVIEW to go into full particulars of every variety, so I will only mention a few which are more particularly noticeable. The first that strikes the eye on entering the building is two pens of Buff Cochins. These are grand birds and the best that we have had in this Province. There are some fine imported Langshans amongst them a young cockerel which is a magnificent bird; I noticed two pullets in the pen which would make a grand trio with him. Another scarce bird in this country is Buff Polish. Mr. Joyce has a pen of this variety that he imported last summer. There is a fine pen of white Dorkings in which are the winners at the late show in Toronto. On the next story are two pens of imported pheasants, Silver and Golden. Among the Hamburgs the most noticeable one a fine pen of Blacks and one of Silver Spangled, which if ever they come in a show room, will be hard to beat. There are two pens of white and pearl guineas, these birds are considered great layers in the summer, and although their eggs are smaller are equally as profitable as the larger ones to housekeepers.

The pigeons are too numerous to mention. Among them are several varieties of Pouters, Magpies, Turbits, Swallows, also Archangels, Nuns, Priests, Blondinets, Turbiteens Spot Fairies, Pigmy Pouters, and Almond Tumblers. During the last summer there were added to the collection nearly 100 birds from a noted breeder in England.

A very pleasant hour was spent in this building and it was hard to leave a place so beautifully fitted up for the comfort of our mutual pets, and I am sure any one visiting Montreal would be well repaid by accepting the cordial invitation of its genial proprietor.

MONTREAL.

Montreal January 12 1885.

MONTREAL NOTES.

At the last meeting of the Montreal Society it was decided to postpone the annual show till after the New York Exhibition, as many members intended visiting Guelph, Ottawa and New York.

The members of the Montreal Society are getting up an excursion to New York in February. Any one wishing to join them can obtain particulars as to fare, etc., from the secretary, Mr. Cayford.

In another column will be found a description of Mr. Joyce's poultry house. There are very few of us poor fanciers who can put up such an elegant building, but to the man who has the money it is well invested.

I few more such houses round Montreal would give the fancy an impetus which its merits need and deserve.

In the December number I stated that Mr. Cayford had purchased the splendid collection of White Leghorns belonging to Thomas Hall. I find I was a little premature in my statement, and these valuable birds are still in the Outrement poultry yards.

The Langshan breeders are to have another addition to their number, as I learn that our veteran Costen is going to keep a pen in the spring.

Sherbrooke has not fixed the dates of her show yet. I was told that the probabilities were, no show this winter.

Was not the Toronto show a little too early particularly for such a backward season as this has been? I am glad to know that it was a success and expect it to be a greater one next season if fixed a little later.

How are the public to discriminate between breeders of exhibition birds and buyers of the same when both advertise as breeders? If the societies would issue certificates to the winning exhibitors, certifying that the exhibits had been proven to them to have been bred by the exhibitor from eggs laid in their own yards, it would tend to

lessen the disappointment often experienced when one raises a clutch from a setting of eggs which he has purchased from a winner at a show, simply because the seller's stock was very inferior to his exhibition bird or birds.

I had a conversation with Mr. Costen on his return from the Toronto show, and while pleased and satisfied with his visit, he expressed his regret that many of the birds (not his) were so badly placed that it was nearly impossible to examine them.

It is rather hard on an exhibitor after paying entry fees, express charges, etc., to find on visiting a show that his birds might as well have been at home with regard to the public seeing them.

I hope the scoring at Guelph will give more satisfaction than last year. Give the judge an assistart, weigh the birds before the judge commences to work, and with last year's experience, there is no reason why the judging by points should not be as successful at Guelph, as at any other show on the Continent. And may I be there to see it.

MONTREAL.

Editor Review.

We, the undersigned exhibitors at the recent show of the Peninsular Poultry and Pet Stock Association held in the Town of Chatham, wish to express in a public way, our high appreciation of the manner in which the show was conducted, especially in the payment of premiums—every winning visitor having received his prize money and specials during the afternoon of the last day. We are also glad to be able to state that the judging both of poultry and dogs, gave general satisfaction.—

F. WIXSON, Ingersoll,
WM. MCNEILL, London,
KEILEY BROS., London,
ANDREW LAIDLAW, Woodstock,
RICHARD GIBSON, Deleware,
NOBLE MCEWEN, Byron,
L. MCINTYRE, Norwich.

Editor Review.

On Sunday, November the 1st, one of my best Brown Leghorn pullets was missing, and after searching the neighbourhood for her, I concluded she had been stolen. On Thursday the 12th, (Thanksgiving Day) I heard a noise in the loft of the henhouse, seeming to proceed from between the inner and outer boarding. I ripped off the boarding near where the noise seemed to come from and found the missing hen there, together with some eggs she had laid during her confinement. She was alive, but very weak, and hardly fit for market. The hen house is double boarded, but the loft is single. I suppose, while looking for a nest she entered this corner, which is dark, and fell down. It is a mystery to me how a hen could live eleven days in such a small space without food or water. Will some one who knows, say how long a fowl will live without food or water.

C. H. SUTCLIFFE.

Brampton, Dec. 21, 1885.

ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

PRIZE LIST.

Light Brahma Cock—1st 92½, 2nd 92, 3rd 92, Thos. Hall, Montreal.
Hen—1st 93, 2nd 91 1-2, T. Hall; 3rd 90 1-2, I. Finch, Seaforth.
Cockerel—1st 94½, 2nd 93, 3rd 93, Thos. Hall.
Pullet—1st 94 1-2, 2nd 91 1-2, 3rd 91 1-2, Thos. Hall.
Dark Brahma Cock—1st 90, A. J. Wilson, Seaforth, 2nd, R. Elliott, Listowel; 3rd 85½, F. Wixson, Ingersoll.
Hen—1st 93, 2nd 92 1-2, A. J. Wilson; 3rd R. Elliott.
Cockerel—1st 91, 3rd 90, A. J. Wilson; 2nd 91, F. Wixson.
Pullet—1st 90 1-2, 3rd 88, A. J. Wilson; 2nd 89, F. Wixson.
Buff Cochon Cock—1st 92, W. McLeod, Lucan; 2nd 90 1-2, S. C. Breiding, Berlin; 3rd 87 1-2, W. McNeill, London.
Hen—1st 94, S. C. Breiding; 2nd 93, T. E. Dudley, St. Catharines; 3rd, W. McNeill.
Cockerel—1st 91, S. C. Breiding.
Pullet—1st and 2nd, H. Wright, Owen Sound.
Partridge Cochon Cock—1st 92 1-2, A. Fogue, London; 2nd 91, S. C. Breiding; 3rd, P. Love, Listowel.
Hen—1st 93 1-2, 2nd 91 1-2, A. Bogue; 3rd 88 1-2, S. C. Breiding.
Cockerel—1st 93 1-2, J. Goldie, Guelph; 2nd 87 1-2, A. Flawn, London; 3rd, P. Love.
Pullet—2nd 86 1-2, J. Goldie.
White Cochon Cock—1st 94 1-2, S. C. Breiding; 2nd 92½, W. McNeill.
Cockerel—1st 93½, Vick Bros., Orillia; 2nd 90 1-2, S. C. Breiding; 3rd 90, W. McNeill.
Pullet—1st 92½, Vick Bros.; 2nd 90 1-2, S. C. Breiding, 3rd 84 1-2, W. McNeill.
Black Cochon Cock—1st 90 1-2, W. McNeill, 2nd 92½, S. C. Breiding.
Hen—1st 96, W. McNeill.
Langshan Cock—1st 91, 2nd 90 1-2, T. E. Dudley.
Hen—1st 94, 2nd 93 1-2, T. E. Dudley.
Cockerel—1st 95, G. Bartlett, London; 2nd 92, T. E. Dudley; 3rd 89, G. Bullock, Doon.

Pullet—1st 93, T. E. Dudley; and 88 1-2, G. Bartlett.

B. B. Red Game Cock—1st 96, G. Goulding, Toronto; and 95 1-2, 3rd 94 1-2, W. Cox, Montreal.

Hen—1st 95 1-2, H. Sallows, Guelph; and 95 G. Goulding; and 94 1-2, James Main, Boyne.

Cockerel—1st 96, W. Barber, Toronto; and 94, W. McLeod; and 93, G. Goulding.

(Pullet—1st 98, W. McLeod; and 97, L. McIntyre, 3rd 96, W. Main.

Brown B. R. Game Cock—1st 93, L. McIntyre; and 92, Keilly Bros., London.

Hen—1st 99, W. Barber; and 95, L. McIntyre.

Cockerel—1st 93, G. Goulding; and 92, Keilly Bros.; and 91, L. McIntyre.

Pullet—1st 98, L. McIntyre; and 95, Keilly Bros.; and 91 1-2, G. Goulding.

Duckwing Game Cock—1st 95 1-2, Keilly Bros.; and 95, R. Howard; and 89, W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains.

Hen—1st 93, W. Barber; and 89 1-2, W. M. Smith; and 89, G. Goulding.

Cockerel—1st 94, W. Barber; and 91, G. Goulding; and 90, L. McIntyre.

Pullet—1st 98, W. M. Smith; and 97, R. Howard; and 95, W. Barber.

Pyle Game Cock—1st 93, G. Goulding; and 92, W. A. Suddaby, Guelph; and 91, G. Goulding.

Hen—1st 98, W. A. Suddaby; and 97, L. McIntyre; and 95, R. Crowie, St. Catharines.

Cockerel—1st 91, J. Philpot; and 88, W. A. Suddaby; and 87, R. L. McIntyre.

(Pullet—1st 96, R. Howard; and 94, J. Philpot; and 92, R. Crowie.

A. O. V. Game Cock—1st 91, W. McLeod.

Hen—1st 92 1-2, W. McLeod; and 91, R. Howard.

Cockerel—1st 91, J. H. Chamberlain, Guelph; and 91, H. H. Cull, Guelph; and 89 1-2, W. B. Welsh, Guelph.

Pullet—1st 91, H. H. Cull; and 90, J. H. Chamberlain; and 89, W. B. Welsh.

S. S. Hamburg Cock—1st 93 1-2, A. Bogue; and 93, W. McNeill; and 89, H. Tozer, London.

Hen—1st 94 1-2, R. McGurdy; and 91, W. McNeill; and 88, H. Tozer.

Cockerel—1st 95, W. McNeill; and 91 1-2, H. Tozer; and 91, A. Bogue.

Pullet—1st 95, A. Bogue; and 94 1-2, R. McGurdy; and 93 1-2, W. McNeill.

S. P. Hamburg Cock—1st 90 1-2, A. Bogue; and 90, J. Henderson, Hespeler; and 89 1-2, H. Tozer.

Hen—1st 94 1/2, 3rd 90 1-2, H. Tozer; and 91, A. Bogue.

Cockerel—1st 96, R. Oke, London; and 93, 1-2, A. Bogue; and 90, H. Tozer.

Pullet—1st, A. Bogue; and 92 1-2, 3rd 88, H. Tozer.

S. S. Hamburg Cock—1st 93 1-2, A. Bogue; and 93, W. McNeill; and 89, H. Tozer.

Hen—1st 94 1-2, R. McGurdy; and 91, W. McNeill; and 88, H. Tozer.

Cockerel—1st 95 1-2, A. Bogue; and 89, W. McNeill; and 88, E. Collins, Dundas.

Pullet—1st 93, W. McNeill; and 92, A. Bogue; and 92 1-2, R. Oke.

S. P. Hamburg Cock—1st 93 1-2, and 91, A. Bogue; and 87, W. McNeill.

Hen—1st 91-2, W. McNeill; and 88, 3rd 87, A. Bogue.

Cockerel—1st 94 1-2, and 94, W. McNeill; and 93 1-2, J. M. Smith.

Pullet—1st, 94 1-2, W. McNeill; and 94, A. Bogue; and 93 1-2, H. Tozer.

Black Hamburg Hen—1st 95 1-2, G. W. Freeman, London; and 93 1-2, R. Oke.

Cockerel—1st 97, and 96 1-2, Thorpe and Scott, London; and 89 1-2, R. Oke.

Pullet—1st 97 1-2, Thorpe and Scott; and 96, H. Tozer; and 95, R. Oke.

White Leghorn Cock—1st 94 1-2, W. Moore, London; and 93, F. Wixson; and 93, J. B. Lang.

Hen—1st 96, 3rd 93, F. Wixson; and 93 1-2, W. Moore.

Cockerel—1st 94 1-2, J. B. Lang; and 92 1-2, Thorpe and Scott; and 90 1-2, W. Moore.

Pullet—1st 97, F. Wixson; and 96 1-2, J. B. Lang; and 95 1-2, W. Moore.

Brown Leghorn Hen—1st 94, F. Wixson.

Cockerel—1st 96, 3rd 94, W. Moore; and R. McGurdy.

Pullet—1st 95 1-2, F. Wixson; and 94 1-2, W. Moore; and 93, R. McGurdy.

Black Leghorn Cockerel—1st 92, F. Wixson.

Pullet—1st 97 1-2, and 97, F. Wixson; and 89, W. J. Smith.

Black Spanish Hen—1st 96 1-2, and 96, G. Bartlett.

Cockerel—1st 91, A. F. Banks, Toronto.

Pullet—1st 96 1-2, G. Bartlett; and 93, H. Wright.

White Dorking Cock—1st 94, and 93 1-2, A. Bogue.

Hen—1st 94, and 93, A. Bogue.

Cockerel—1st 94, and 89, A. Bogue.

Pullet—1st 95 1-2, and 94 1-2, A. Bogue.

S. Grey Dorking Cock—1st 93 1-2, and 88 1-2, A. Bogue.

Hen—1st 98 1-2, A. Bogue; and 94 1-2, W. Main, 3rd 93 1-2, J. L. Corcoran, Stratford.

Cockerel—1st 96 1-2, A. Bogue; and 95 1-2, 3rd 93, J. L. Corcoran.

Pullet—1st 97 1-2, W. Main; and 97, A. Bogue. 3rd 94, J. L. Corcoran.

Col. Dorking Cock—1st 96, and 94 1-2, A. Bogue.

Hen—1st 98 1/2, and 98, W. Main; and 95 A. Bogue.

Cockerel—1st 97, A. Bogue; and 95 1/2, 3rd 95 W. Main.

Pullet, 1st 97 1/2, and 94 1/2, W. Main.

P. Rock Cockerel—1st 94 1-2, W. J. Lewis, Owen Sound; and 91 1-2, W. Moore; and 88, T. M. Goffart, Orillia.

Hen—1st 94 1-2, T. M. Goffart; and 93 1-2, W. Sunley, Guelph; and 92 1-2, W. Moore.

Cockerel—1st, 96 1/2, W. J. Lewis, Owen Sound; and 96, E. C. Gundy, Camlachie; and 93 1-2, T. M. Goffart.

Pullet—1st 95 1-2, E. C. Gundy; and 95 1/2, R. Elliott; and 93, T. M. Goffart.

W. C. B. Poland Cock—1st 99 1-2, W. McNeill; and 99, A. Bogue; and 98 1-2, H. Tozer.

Hen—1st 99 1-2, and 98 1-2, A. Bogue; and 97, W. McNeill.

Cockerel—1st 99, A. Bogue; and 98 1/2, W. McNeill; and 92, W. A. Suddaby.

Pullet—1st 99 1-2, A. Bogue; and 97 1-2, W. McNeill; and 92, W. A. Suddaby.

G. S. Poland Cock—1st 96, W. McNeill; and 95 1-2, A. Bogue; and 93 1-2, Keilly Bros.

Hen—1st 97 1-2, W. McNeill; and 95, A. Bogue.

Cockerel—1st 94 1-2, A. Bogue; and 94, W. McNeill.

Pullet—1st 93, A. Bogue; and 92 1-2, W. McNeill; and 93 1-2, W. McNeill.

Hen—1st 95 1-2, and 93, W. McNeill; and 92 1-2, A. Bogue.

Cockerel—1st 95, W. McNeill; and 92 1-2, 3rd 90, A. Bogue.

Pullet—1st 95 1-2, W. McNeill; and 95 1-2, 3rd 94, A. Bogue.

White Poland Cock—1st 93 1-2, W. McNeill; and 90, 3rd 86, A. Bogue.

Hen 1st 98, 3rd 95 1-2, A. Bogue; and 98, W. McNeill.

Cockerel—1st 93 1-2, A. Bogue; and 87, W. McNeill.

Pullet—1st 88, W. McNeill.

Houdan Cock—1st 96 1-2, A. De Laporte, Toronto; and 94, 3rd 91, A. Bogue.

Hen—1st 98 1-2, 3rd 94, A. Bogue; and 95, A. De Laporte.

Cockerel—1st 95, and 94 1-2, A. Bogue; and 93, A. De Laporte.

Pullet—1st 97 1-2, and 96 1-2, A. Bogue; and 95, A. De Laporte.

Creve Coeur Hen—1st 97, and 94 1-2, W. M. Smith.

Cockerel—1st 91, and 88 1-2, W. M. Smith.

Pullet—1st 92 1-2, and 91, W. M. Smith.

La Fleche Cock—1st 94 1-2, and 91 1-2, W. M. Smith.

Hen—1st 93, W. M. Smith.

Pullet—1st 93 1-2, and 92, W. M. Smith.

Wyandotte Cock—1st 89 1-2, A. Flawn.

Hen—1st 93, and 92 1-2, A. Flawn.

Cockerel—1st 94 1-2, A. K. Narroway; and 94, C. E. Gundy; and 93, R. Oke.

Pullet—1st 95 1-2, W. Moore; and 94, C. E. Grundy; and 93 1/2, A. K. Narroway.

A. O. V. Cock—1st and J. D. Robertson, Guelph.

Cockerel—1st, H. H. Cull, and G. R. Bruce.

Pullet—1st, H. H. Cull; and G. R. Bruce.

B. B. R. Game Bant—Cock 1st, 92 1-2, J. W. Coulson, Toronto.

Cockerel—1st, I. B. Johnson; and, Thos. Gowdy, Guelph.

Pullet—1st and 3rd I. B. Johnson; and T. Gowdy.

Brown B. R. Game—Cock 1st, 91, Bonnick and Horrocks, Toronto.

Hen—1st, 94 1-2, and 92, Bonnick and Horrocks; and 88, I. B. Johnson.

Cockerel—1st 93 1-2, and 89 1-2, Bonnick and Horrocks.

Pullet—1st 94, Bonnick and Horrocks.

Duckwing Game—Cock 1st 92, and 89, I. B. Johnson; and 87 1-2, T. Gowdy.

Hen—1st and 2nd, I. B. Johnson; and 3rd, T. Gowdy.

Cockerel—1st 95 1-2, Bonnick and Horrocks; and 94 1-2; and 93 1-2, I. B. Johnson.

Pullet—1st 95 1/2, and 95, I. B. Johnson.

Pyle Game—Cock 1st 91 1-2, I. B. Johnson; and 88, J. E. Keough.

Hen—1st 95, I. B. Johnson; and 94 1-2, J. E. Keough; and 85, Bonnick and Horrocks.

Cockerel—1st 95 1-2, and 93 1-2, 3rd 93 1-2, I. B. Johnson.

Pullet—1st 96 1-2, Bonnick and Horrocks; and 94, J. E. Keough; and 93 1-2, I. B. Johnson.

G. Sebright—Cock 1st 91 1-2, R. Oke.

Hen—1st 95 1-2, 3rd 91 1-2, W. McNeil; and 93, R. Oke.

Cockerel—1st, 93, R. Oke.

Pullet—1st 95 1-2, R. Oke; and 93 1-2, 3rd 91 1-2, W. McNeil.

S. Sebright—Cock 1st 97 1-2, W. McNeil; and 95 1-2, R. Oke.

Hen—1st 98 1/2, W. McNeil; and 98, R. Oke; and 93 1-2, W. M. Smith.

Cockerel—1st 90 1-2, R. Oke.

Pullet—1st 95 1-2, R. Oke; and 91 1-2, W. McNeil.

Rose Comb—Cock 1st 95 1-2, W. McNeil; and 92 1/2, R. Oke.

Hen—1st 97 1-2, W. McNeil; and 95, R. Oke.

Cockerel—1st 95, R. Oke; and 92 92, W. McNeil; and 91, E. McKenna, Guelph.

Pullet—1st 96, W. McNeil; and 94, E. McKenna, Guelph; and 93 1-2, and R. Oke.

A. O. V.—Cock 1st, R. Oke; and 2nd, W. McNeil.

Hen—1st, W. McNeil; and R. Oke.

Cockerel—1st, R. Oke; and 2nd, W. McNeil.

Pullet—1st, W. McNeil; and R. Oke.

TURKEYS.

Bronze—Cock 1st and 2nd, W. Main; and 3rd, W. M. Smith.

Hen—1st and 2nd, W. Main; and 3rd, W. M. Smith.

Cockerel—1st and 3rd, W. Main; and 2nd, W. M. Smith.

Pullet—1st, W. M. Smith; and 2nd and 3rd, W. Main.

A. O. V.—Cock 1st, W. M. Smith, hen 1st sar.

Cockerel 1st, same, pullet 1st, same.

DUCKS.

Aylsbury—Drake 1st, 96 1-2, W. McLeod; and 95 1/2, A. Bogue. Duck 1st, A. Bogue; and 2nd, W. McLeod.

Drake, young—1st, A. Bogue. Duck young 1st, A. Bogue.

Rouen Drake—1st 95, W. Main; and 94 1-2, W. M. Smith; and 93, J. Anderson.

Duck—1st 96, W. Main; and 95 1-2, J. Anderson; and 94, W. M. Smith.

Drake, young—1st 95 1-2; and 93 1-2, W. Main; and 94 1-2, J. Hewer, Guelph.

Duck, young—1st 96, and 95, W. Main; and 94 1-2, W. M. Smith.

Pekin—Drake 1st, 97, A. Bogue; and 96, McLeod; and 95, J. Hewer, Guelph.

Duck—1st 97, A. Bogue; and 96, McLeod.

Drake, young—1st 96 1-2, A. Bogue; and 95, W. McLeod; and 3rd, J. Hewer, Guelph.

Duck, young—1st 97, A. Bogue; and 95 1-2, W. McLeod.

GEESE.

Toulouse—Gander 1st, 97, A. Bogue; and 96, J. Anderson. Goose, 1st 96 1-2, A. Bogue; and 96, J. Anderson; and 95, E. Collins, Dundas.

Goose, young—1st, E. Collins.

Bremen—Gander 1st, 96, W. Main; and 94, W. M. Smith.

Goose 1st, 94 1-2, W. Main; and 93 1-2, W. M. Smith.

Gander, young—1st 97, W. Main; and 94 1-2, W. M. Smith.

Goose, young—1st 97 1-2, W. Main; and 95 1-2, W. M. Smith.

A. O. V.—Gander 1st, J. Hewer, Guelph; and 2nd, Hockin Bros.

Goose—1st J. Hewer, Guelph; and 2nd, Hockin Bros.

Gander, young—1st, W. Main; and 2nd, Hockin Bros.; and 3rd, J. Hewer.

Goose, young—1st, W. Main; and 2nd, Hockin Bros.; and 3rd J. Hewer.

RABBITS.

Pair Lop-eared—1st and 2nd, W. Barber.

Pair A. O. V.—1st and 2nd, W. Barber.

PIGEONS.

Black Carrier Cock, 1st and 2nd, H. B. Donovan, Parkdale. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.

Dun Carrier Cock, 1st, do.

Pouter White Cock, 1st and 2nd, do. Hen 1st and 2nd, do.

Blue or Black pied Cock, 1st and 2nd, do. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.

Yellow or Red Pied Cock, 1st and 2nd, do. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.

Tumbler Short Face Cock, 1st and 2nd, do. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.

Long Faced Cock, 1st, Ireson and Westman, Toronto; and 2nd, T. R. Bruce, Guelph. Hen, 1st Ireson and Westman; and 2nd, T. R. Bruce.

Red Barb Cock, 1st and 2nd, W. Barber. Hen, 1st and 2nd, W. Barber.

Black Barb Cock, 1st and 2nd, W. Barber. Hen, 1st and 2nd, W. Barber.

Trumpeter Cock, 1st and 2nd, H. B. Donovan. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.

J. Robin, any color, Cock, 1st and 2nd, do. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.

Antwerp Blue Cock, 1st and 2nd, Ireson and Westman. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.

Black Chequer Cock, 1st and 2nd, do. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.
 Red Chequer Cock, 1st and 2nd, do. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.
 Antwerp Silver Dun Cock, 1st and 2nd, do. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.
 Fantail White Cock, 1st and 2nd, N. Jeffrey, Guelph. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.
 Black or Blue Cock, 1st and 2nd, do. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.
 Archangel Cock, 1st and 2nd, H. B. Donovan. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.
 Nun Cock, 1st and 2nd, do. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.
 Owl Cock, 1st and 2nd, do. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.
 Turbit Cock, 1st Ireson and Westman; 2nd, H. B. Donovan. Hen, 1st and 2nd, Ireson and Westman.
 Any other variety; Cock, 1st and 2nd, H. B. Donovan. Hen, 1st and 2nd, do.
 Canary, any variety, Cock 1st, W. H. Saddlaby, Guelph.
 Goldfinch, 1st and 2nd, W. Barber.
 Skylark, 1st and 2nd, W. Barber.

SPECIALS.

Best pen Plymouth Rocks, W. Sunley, cock 90 1-2, Hens 92 each.
 Best Pen Brown Reds, 1st L. McIntyre, Norwich.
 2nd, J. H. Chamberlain, Guelph.
 Best Pen S. G. Dorkings, 1st A. Bogue, London.
 Black Hamburg Cockerel, Thorpe and Scott.
 Best White G. S. Hamburg Cock, W. McNeil.
 " " " " Hen, H. Tozer.
 " " " " Pullet, A. Bogue.
 Dorking cock, A. Bogue.
 Colored Dorking Cock, A. Bogue.
 Cochin Cockerel, W. McNeil.
 Cochin Hen or Pullet, W. McNeil.
 Brown Leghorn Cockerel, W. Moore, London.
 Best exhibit of Leghorns, W. Moore.
 Leghorn Hen or Pullet, J. B. Lang, Guelph.
 Brown Red Game Cockerel, G. Goulding.
 Highest Scoring Game Cock or Cockerel, G. Goulding.
 Golden Sbright Pullet, R. Oke London.
 Silver " " Hen, W. McNeil.
 Golden " " Cock, R. Oke.
 Game Bant., any age, J. M. Colson.
 Pyle Game Bant., Cock, I. B. Johnson.
 Light Brahma Cock, Thos. Hall.
 Dark Brahma Cock or Hen, A. J. Wilison.
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 Pullet,
 Turkey Cock, W. Main.
 Goose,
 Duck, A. Bogue, London.
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 J. C. McKay, Georgetown.
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 Greatest Variety Fowls, W. M. Smith.
 Golden Poland Cock, W. McNeil.
 Silver Poland Cock, A. Bogue.
 Silver Poland Hen, W. McNeil.
 Black Spanish Hen, G. Bartlett.
 Wyandotte Hen, A. Flawn, London.

JUDGES.

D. Allen, Games.
 S. Butterfield, Asiatics and Bantams.
 L. G. Jarvis, Hamburgs, Polands, Leghorns and Spanish.
 J. O. Weldon, Pigeons.

Pigeon and Pet Stock Department

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NOTES.

THE TORONTO SHOW—The show of pigeons at this exhibition was rather limited except in the Pouter and Antwerp classes, which were well filled with birds of more than average merit, White pouters being particularly fine. W. Barber showed some lop-eared

rabbits of his usual fine quality. The pigeons were Judged by Mr. J. McGrath.

Feed pigeons corn and buckwheat during the very cold weather, they will appreciate it.

A dash of hemp seed in the Canaries feed will tend to keep them in good shape during the winter and help to freshen them coming on the spring, but let it be a dash only.

Rabbits are the better of a hot mash of bran and shorts, bread and bran, or potatoes and bran these cold nights, feed it to them say at 8 o'clock, it helps to keep them warm at night, which is no small matter in the case of some varieties, more especially lops.

Do not allow pheasants to roost out at nights, drive them into their sleeping house which should not be kept too warm. Allow plenty of ventilation but not in the shape of draughts of air or cold biting winds rushing through innumerable cracks and crevices. A little finely chopped meat and a piece of apple three or four times a week will benefit them.

Ottawa is offering quite an extensive list for competition in the Pigeon and Pet Stock classes. Bomanville is also opening her treasury rather more freely than usual and we hope, as there are several live pigeon fanciers in and around that district, that they may be rewarded by a large exhibit. We understand from the secretary of the Stratford and Seaforth Associations that they have added quite a number of classes in pigeons, etc., to their list.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS.

Que.—I have a black carrier hen very bad with cancer in the ear; can you tell me how I can cure her.—J. D. —Paris.

Ans.—Kill her, it is incurable.

Que.—What is the best time to raise pouters.—J. Brown, Toronto.

Ans.—Mate up the first of March, or later. The best birds are generally raised in April and May, though frequently, later hatched birds come on as well.

EDITOR REVIEW. —

If you will oblige by answering the following questions in the Poultry Review, (next issue,) you will confer a favour on the writer. 1st. What are the points (in order of relative merit) of the Exhibition African Owl. 2nd. In what particular does the Chinese or Whiskered Owl differ from the English or African Owl. 3rd. What will disqualify the Black Barb for exhibition. Hoping I have not intruded too much on your space or overtaxed your patience,

I remain, yours truly,

H. B. HENDERSON

Ans.—1st. Smallness of size, head round and down faced, beak, short and hookey with a small wart; eyes prominent, dewlap conspicuous and full, gullet open; frill large and full, neck short and well arched, shoulders wide, back straight, tail and legs short, feet small, body color, color of eyes and beak. 2nd.—Whiskered owls differ from English and African in having a ridge of inverted feathers at the top of the neck and extending to and almost meeting at the back part of the neck, thus forming a frill encircling the head.

We have never seen but one whiskered owl in Canada, they are not generally of very good quality.

3rd.—It depends a great deal on the judge, we are inclined to think that white feathers in the plumage, trimming of the beak to any great extent (a certain amount is admissible), odd eyes, black beak, plucked flights etc., should rank as disqualifications, but no certain standard disqualifications for showing are laid down.

THE DUTCH RABBIT.

From the Practical Rabbit Keeper.

The Dutch Rabbit is the smallest member of the rabbit tribe, but it is none the less valuable in many ways, being both pretty and useful.

The ears should be just the reverse of the Lop, and instead of falling over the neck they must stand up straight. Again, instead of being long, and length being a great point, they should be short. Either great length or lop-ear is a sign of bad breed, and should be avoided.

There is a great diversity of opinion as to size, and with regard to this we do not dare to lay down a decided law.

ways looked for, and that most acutely by good fanciers. Many exhibitors have been surprised to see the best marked and most valuable animals thrown out of the prize list, in consequence of being inclined to obesity, the fact is they can be made small by stinting their proper diet; but if food be supplied liberally they will grow large. I have always given in favour, when I have passed judgment, simply 'for marking only' that being the chief point to obtain." Mr. E. Mackay agrees with this view and says:—"With regard to size I think there should be no limit, as I believe in order to obtain small-sized specimens all sorts of questionable practices have to be resor-

about two years since. Opinions were by no means unanimous. When indeed, were they on any rabbit question? But a strong feeling was manifested in favour of increasing size. The result of this feeling is seen by the fact that the competitors at exhibitions are now by no means confined to 3 or 4 lb. specimens. And we think that any attempt to keep the rabbits under 6 lbs. in weight must have a deleterious effect, more or less, on their constitution.

(To be Continued.)

Kennel Department.

All communications, items of news, etc., on this subject, should be addressed to the Editor Kennel Dept. Poultry Review, 168 King St. East, Toronto.

FIXTURES.

BENCH SHOWS.

March 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1886.—Western Pennsylvania Poultry Society's Dog Show, at Pittsburg, Pa. C. B. Elben, Secretary.

March 23, 24 and 25, 1886.—First Annual Dog Show of the New Jersey Kennel and Field Trials Club, Newark, N. J. A. P. Vredenburg, Secretary, Bergen Point, N. J.

March 30 to April 2, 1886.—Third Annual Dog Show of the New Haven Kennel Club. E. S. Porter, Secretary, New Haven, Conn.

April 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1886.—Second Annual Dog Show of the New England Kennel Club. Jean Grosvenor, Secretary, Boston, Mass.

THE LEWELLIN SETTER DOG, 'PARIS.'

With this number we present an engraving of the famous English Setter Dog "Paris." Perhaps no dog in his day was so noted, and it is not any exaggeration to say that scarcely a sportsman who shoots over dogs on this continent has not either seen or heard of him.

"Paris" when in his prime was the champion of the show bench; no dog, properly judged, stood any chance against him. His good qualities were not confined to the show bench; in the field he was equally good. At five months and ten days old he pointed his first game bird, and was worked continually from that day. It may be said of him that even when a puppy he was an old dog, so free was he from all puppy habits.

Paris' winnings on the show bench are:—Special prize, with his dam, at



I prefer to place before the reader in condensed form the opinions of some of the leading fanciers. Mr. A. Colson says:—"This is the only breed of which size is limited. It should weigh about five or six pounds when in brown." Mr. T. C. Balls says:—"I know from experience, if well fed, carefully-cared for, and of pure breed, the Dutch will increase in size, weighing from 3½ to 7 or 8 lbs. The class (fortunately of late) has been at the end of the hunt, as far as competition goes, and have failed to obtain prizes when over a certain size. I admit I like to see them small, as they are pretty then; but 'markings' are al-

ways looked for, and that most acutely by good fanciers. Many exhibitors have been surprised to see the best marked and most valuable animals thrown out of the prize list, in consequence of being inclined to obesity, the fact is they can be made small by stinting their proper diet; but if food be supplied liberally they will grow large. I have always given in favour, when I have passed judgment, simply 'for marking only' that being the chief point to obtain." Mr. E. Mackay agrees with this view and says:—"With regard to size I think there should be no limit, as I believe in order to obtain small-sized specimens all sorts of questionable practices have to be resor-

ted to. Such for instance as only half feeding (and often not even that,) and a fearful amount of inbreeding, which eventually leads to a frightful amount of disease. I do not assert the above on mere heresay, as I have witness to the thing, and it will be found that there is more disease, in the shape of scervy, ear-gum, etc., amongst this breed than any other." Mr. Collinson says:—"It must not be inferred that I am in favour of breeding them as large as possible, only that size should not be considered in judging them, provided the weight did not exceed, say 5 to 6 lbs. A long discussion took place on this subject in the *Live Stock Journal*

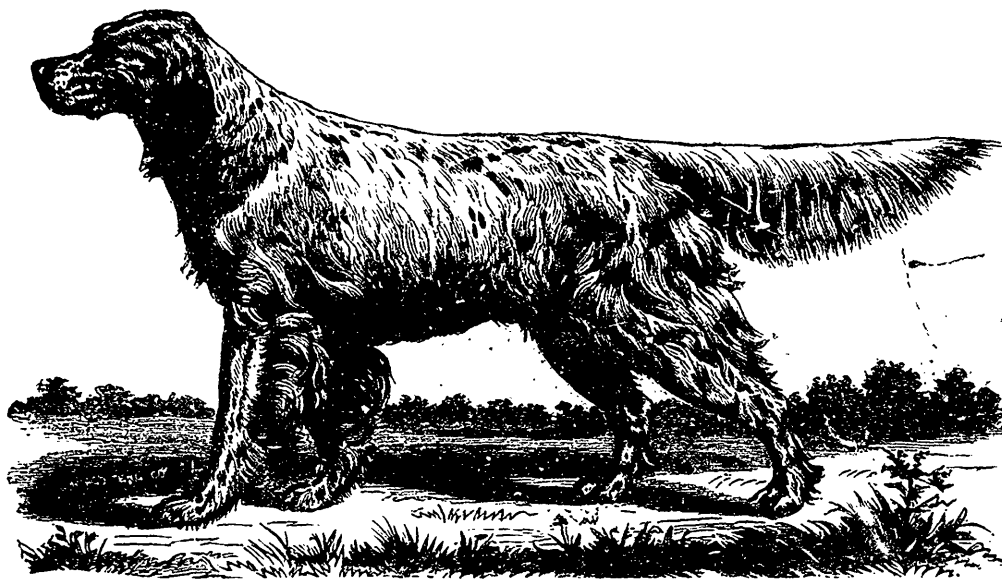
Detroit, Jan. 1875; Champion at Memphis, 1875; Cup, at the Centennial, where nearly 300 dogs competed; 1st prize, also special for the best setter, at New York, May, 1877; special, at Boston, March, 1878; special, at Boston, May, 1879; Champion, at St. Louis, 1879; one of Kennel winning special prizes at St. Louis, 1878; Boston, 1878; and Detroit, 1879. Beside his bench show winnings, Paris won five prizes at the American Kennel Club's field trials in the Southern States.

Paris belongs to a strain of English

puppies, and, singular enough, "Paris" was the only dog of that belly. The importation of "Dart" was soon followed by "Leicester," the sire of "Paris." Then sportsmen in the United States commenced importing other specimens of the breed, and with the success at Dog Shows and field trials of "Dart's" first puppies, which were distributed amongst sportsmen through the United States, the breed soon became famous, and swept the old breed of American bred English Setters clean off the bench and from the field trials; and so far as their

the Llewelin strain, the stubborn fact is shown by the field trial records that their winnings are more than all other breeds combined, and no dog without more or less of their blood ever won a prize from them at a well-contested bench show, fairly judged.

The characteristics of the Llewelin Setter are:—Great beauty of physical form, fine silky coat and feather, high courage and intelligence, joined to field qualities which certainly are not excelled by any other breed. Their colors are black and white, black white and tan, blue belton—that is, white



Setters now known as the Llewelin Setter. This name was given to the breed by the sportsmen of this country to distinguish it from all other breeds, and in honor of R. L. Purcell Llewelin, Esq., the gentleman who did so much to improve and bring it to the front in England, where the dog is now known by the name given to it by its American admirers. "Paris" Dam, "Dart," was the first of the breed that crossed the Atlantic. She was imported by Mr. L. H. Smith, of Strathroy, Ontario, in 1774, and shortly after her arrival gave birth to 12

superiority on the bench show was concerned, it is enough to say that for years they were not allowed to compete against American-bred, or as they were called, Native Setters.

Nearly every sportsman who uses dogs prefers one particular breed to all others; some like pointers best, some prefer the Irish setter, and others the Gordon. The English Setter also has his special admirers, and perhaps it may be excusable that each one thinks and believes that the breed he likes best is the best; but in favor of the English setter as represented in

ticked with small black or blue spots—lemon belton, lemon and white, and a few liver and white.

Perhaps no animal ever came to the front so rapidly and grew in favor as this breed of dogs did. The great army of American sportsmen were fain to believe that any breed of dogs could be brought from England or anywhere else that could beat their old favorites, which they had owned and bred and shot over so long, but when their old field companions were brought face to face with the newly arrived immigrant, they had

acknowledge that, so far as the Set- was concerned, the newly imported English dog was their superior, and any who fought hard to sustain their belief in the superiority of their old dog gave in beaten with a good grace, and are to day, many of them, the warmest admirers of the Llewelin ter, and will own no others.

For several years the demand for the dog was very much in excess of the supply, and very high prices for good specimens were often paid. Perhaps the best specimen of the breed ever known was Mr. Llewelin's "Count Wind'em." A gentleman in Philadelphia offered \$750 for him, which offer was refused. The equal of "Count Wind'em" has never since been produced, and possibly never will. His elegance and beauty were something that a man, even a good judge of the breed, had to see before he could realize.

His old "Paris" is now passing his days in comfort and plenty, in his old and only home at Strathroy, in company with two of his sons. He is now in his thirteenth year, and his hunting-days are passed and gone forever, and, like the old worn-out sportsman, he can only think of the thousands of game birds he has assisted in getting to bag, and the many pleasant hours he has spent with his master in the field. He will never hear the whirr of the grouse and quail again, for he is hopelessly deaf, but his name will live as long as a Kennel record is kept, and a dog is used to hunt game birds on this continent.

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As will be seen by the inclosed circular the *Review* has again changed proprietorship and will, in future, be published in Toronto.

We feel assured that this will be for the good of the entire fraternity. Toronto being so much more central offers better facilities for personal interviews, and better arrangements can be made for our issuing sharp on time.

It will be noticed that the *Review* is now published in greatly enlarged style, thus affording us more space both for reading matter and advertising.

It is unnecessary for us to go into any other improvements contemplated by us as they will be found in the circular. We can only add that *we mean all we say*, and that every promise made by us will be carried out to the utmost of our ability.

As we want to mail *Review* as soon after the 1st of next month as possible, will you kindly send in all correspondence and change of advertisements at once. This means *you*.

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Mr. J. H. Cayford, the Secretary of the Montreal Association will represent the *Review* at the New York Show next month and is authorized to receive subscriptions and advertisements.

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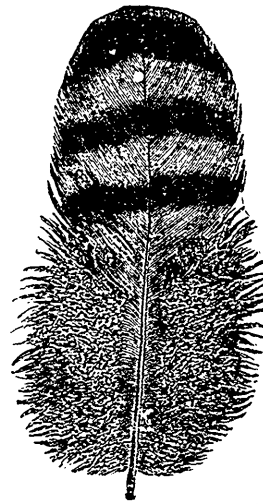
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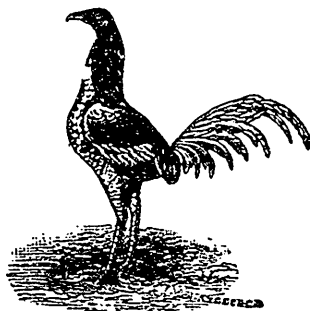
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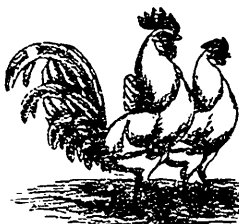
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At Montreal, 1884, on Light Brahmas: cock, 3rd and 4th; hen, 1st; cockerels 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; pullets, 1st and 3rd, and 1st breeding pen. On White Leghorns: cock 1st; hen, 2nd 3rd and 4th; cockerel, 1st and 4th; pullets 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
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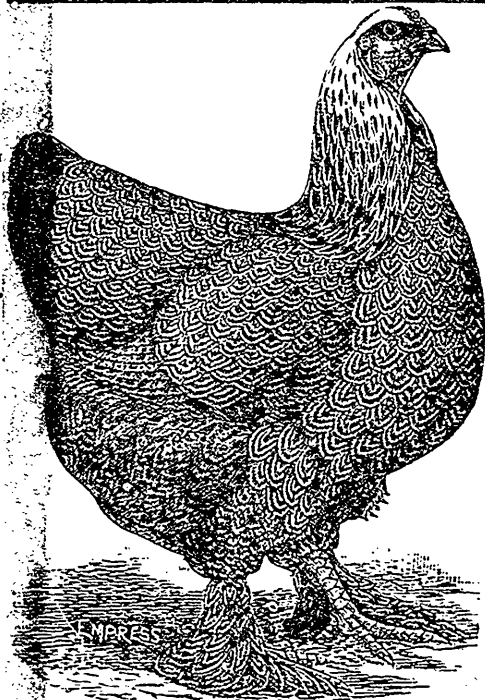
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